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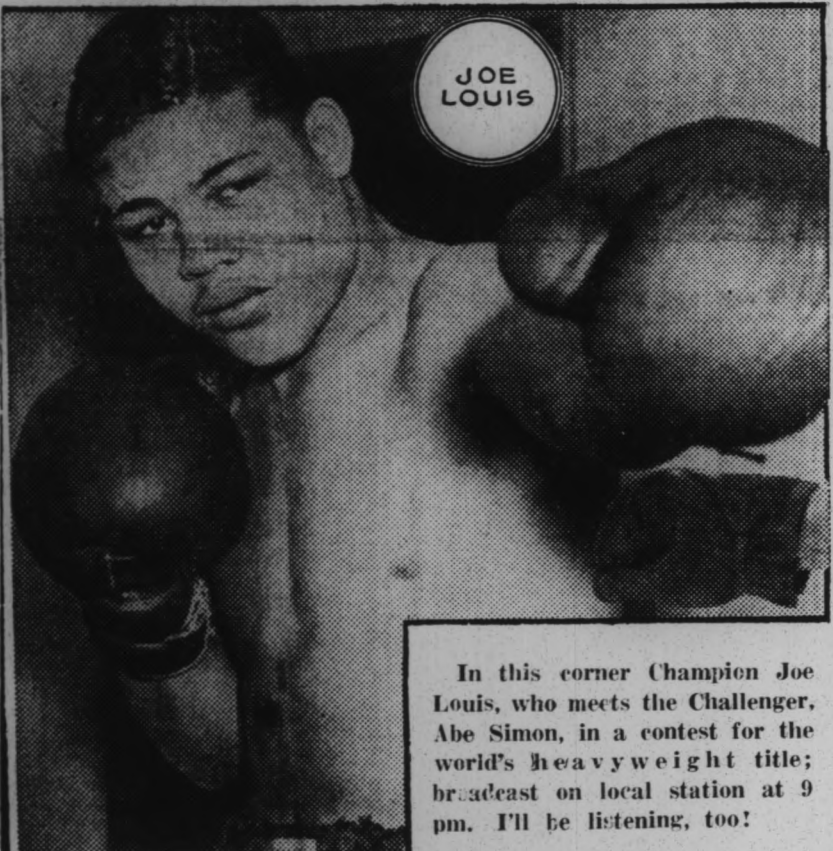
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## Delores Duncan Gets 2-21; M. Southern Shakes Court

Puts Fisticuff's

Most Coveted Crown  
On Line Gratis Again



JOE LOUIS  
In this corner Champion Joe Louis, who meets the Challenger, Abe Simon, in a contest for the world's heavyweight title; broadcast on local station at 9 pm. I'll be listening, too!

FORT DIX, N. M., March 26. (Special)—"I gotta win this one for him," Joe told the gang here today. "Him" is Jack (Chappie) Joe Blackburn, shrewd fisticuff mentor who, for the first time in the champion's brilliant career, will be missing in Louis' corner. Known as "Joe's brain," the fox of fisticuffs is seriously ill at Provident hospital, Chicago, but he's going to give last-minute instructions by long distance.

to the greatest of all-time fighting machines, Joe Louis.

And, if we know the old fox at all, nothing would make him flash that famous grin of his quicker than for Joe to yell to-morrow night all the way from Madison Square Gardens: "Move over in that bed, Chappie, here he comes." Wouldn't Jack forget his aches and "roll over."

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Gov't Learns

Why Colored Lag  
In All-Out Effort

WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP)—The first conference on an all-out war effort on the part of Negroes, called by the Office of Facts and Figures held here Friday, resulted in the government officials hearing some facts concerning the Negro which were not particularly flattering nor pleasing.

A group, representing a cross section of Negro thought throughout the country assembled to discuss this new war and at the invitation of Archibald MacLeish, librarian of congress and director of O.F.F., expressed themselves freely and openly.

The consensus was that although the Negro is loyal and will stiffer by the United States government, just as he has always done in the past, he now wants to share in the benefits of the democracy he has been told exists in this country, and for which he fought in 1918.

Admitting that the Negro had not been particularly well treated and that he had not received full benefits from the ideals for which he fought in 1918, officials were quick to sense a definite change in the "all-out" attitude hoped for from Negroes.

In his opening remarks, Mr. MacLeish discussed the situation frankly and in outlining the purpose of the gathering, said it was his firm conviction that no group in the United States understood better than the Negro for what this war was being fought.

"Many Negroes," said Mr. MacLeish, "are going to give last-minute instructions by long distance."

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SAY BINEY'S GIRL  
GUILTY OF DEATH  
IN TOLEDO ST.

By Opal L. Tandy

Delores Duncan, 23 years old, an attractive suburban housewife from the "slum area," who went on trial for manslaughter Monday morning, was found guilty of that charge in criminal court Wednesday afternoon at dusk by a jury of eleven men and one woman after they had deliberated slightly more than one hour. She made no outcry when sentence to serve not less than two and not more than 21 years at the State Women's prison.

Accused of fatally stabbing Will Ed. Hunter, 43 years old, on the morning of December 20, 1940, Miss Duncan had been free under bond until a few months ago when she was arrested on a charge of prostitution and sentenced to serve time at women's prison.

Throughout the trial Miss Duncan sat motionless in her seat but conferred at intervals with her attorney Russell Dean. She was very well dressed and wore low-cut Oxford. Miss Duncan took the witness stand in her own defense and testified that Will Ed Hunter had owed her some money and that when she asked him for it he began to beat her. She said as they argued and scuffled she stabbed him in the chest with a knife.

Thrived on Crime.

On cross examination Hiawatha (Biney Red) Johnson, her alleged boy friend testified that Delores told him after the stabbing that she had stabbed Hunter and that he helped her hold his head up because what was done could not be helped. Numerous witnesses for the state and defense including Marguerite Southern, Anna Mae Garrett, and Creed Stockton, testified that Delores had been arguing and was in a drunken stupor prior to the altercation.

In summing the case Deputy Prosecutor James B. Battey said that Hiawatha Johnson was "a great lover who drove women to run afoul of the law and sell their very souls for him in order that he could live like a Beau Brummel." Deputy Prosecutor Cale Holder said that Toledo street where Hunter was killed near Tippecanoe street was a "hell hole" that was unfit for decent people to frequent and that Delores Duncan lived in the very slum and muck of society and seemingly thrived on it.

Was Self Defense.

In summing his case Attorney Russell Dean said that his client merely acted in defense of her life even as any one else would have.

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I Lie Some But  
Solid Telling Truth  
—In Murder Trial



MARGUERITE SOUTHERN

## Gov't Seeks Many Typists Here; Jobs, Training Open for Women

NO EXCUSE FOR  
ALGER ESCAPE,  
SAYS SHERIFF

(By Opal Tandy)

Over a decade ago Gene Alger, became a police-slayer when he in cold blood shot down Patrolman John Buchanan as the officer sought to make him leave a closet in the Beyer hotel after fleeing a stolen automobile. He served less than two years for this.

Since then Alger's name has popped up at frequent intervals on the scroll of crime. He has been arrested, tried, sentenced, turned loose and rearrested on more than a half dozen occasions.

Early Saturday morning, Alger, who had been held in the federal penitentiary at Marion county jail, escaped by obtaining saws and cutting his way through bars and strong mesh windows of the jail and sliding to the ground. But with all this spectacular getaway the notorious boy-bandit was back in jail shortly afterwards and his capture is an example of poetic justice. Through this ironic twist

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IRATE CITIZENS  
DEMAND SWIFT  
PUNISHMENT

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 27. "We've killed one black — and we shall kill more of you." That is the statement which white citizens of Little Rock hurled at United States soldiers of the 92nd Engineers last Sunday following the merciless beating of one soldier and the savage killing of another. Cars of white persons rode through the camp area hurling threats and invectives.

The killing, reported as a revenge slaying by a white policeman, A. J. Hay, who had been "looking for a nigger" to avenge the slaying of his father, a city detective, several years ago. Eye witnesses declare that Sergeant Thomas D. Foster of Company B at Camp Robinson died at Little Rock hospital several hours after Hay pumped six bullets into his prostrate body when the soldier had been beaten severely and knocked to the ground.

Blame for the incident has been placed by informed sources upon the removal of colored M. P.'s and their replacement by white ones upon order of the commanding officer of the 92nd, who, according to inside sources, has endorsed all discriminatory practices in regards to men of this outfit.

Swift trouble flared and exploded when a drunken colored soldier was seized by white city police and mercilessly beaten, while

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NAME AIR RAID WARDENS

Among the 46 air raid wardens named recently by Mayor Sullivan are Lionel Artis, O. A. Johnson, Nathaniel Gardner, and George L. Hayes.

AMERICA: TAKE A LESSON IN UNITY--  
AND THEY ARE CHAMPIONS, TOO



(By W. CHESTER HIBBITT)

See Story Page 3, Second Section  
Here is something for Hitler and his American sympathizers to hang in the bedrooms to haunt their dreams, to bring them those good old nightmares.

It's a picture taken at Coach Marion Crawley's home shortly before those sharp Hatchets chopped their way to a second consecutive state basketball championship by way of the finals at Indianapolis last Saturday.

Here is the way that an influential white daily carried the story and one of the pictures shown above: "This is a familiar picture at the home of Marion Crawley, coach of the Washington Hatchets. When it comes 5:30 in the evening, Mike Crawley, age

fifteen months, is at the window watching for the rest of the family to come home.

Then family scenes like this follow:

"It's big Jim Riffey and Deac DeJernett down on the floor with Mike (who seems to be listening to something his dad's saying) and in the back are Jug Donaldson (seated in chair), Art Grove on the arm of the chair and Charlie Harmon (behind) waiting their turn to tussle with Mike.

"So it would seem that the Hatchets are just one big nappy family as they prepare to defend their state hardwood

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HARMON AND  
DEJERNETT ON  
AP ALL-STATE

The Associated Press tournament staff, which took its pick of the players for all-state honors, found three of the Washington Hatchets keen enough to make top positions. Not only does the choice of the AP writers appear to have been enthusiastic and unanimous but the thousands of basketball fans throughout the state liked it, too. Here they are, Indiana's top high school hardwood artists—and it's a sweet team, too.

First Team.  
Charles Harmon, Washington, f.  
John DeJernett, Washington, f.  
James Riffey, Washington, c.  
Harold Salyer, Burris, g.  
Bob Clements, Crawfordsville, g.  
Second Team.  
James Abbott, Burris, f.  
Clay Moody, Burris, f.  
Kenneth Brown, Burris, c.  
Bill Nunnally, Frankfort, g.  
Ted Hazlewood, Frankfort, g.

OTTO RAY ASKS  
SHERIFF POST

Otto Ray, the Machine busting candidate for mayor a few years back, and former sheriff for two consecutive terms of Marion County, has announced his candidacy for renomination on the Democratic ticket subject to the Primary in May.

The Otto-Ray-for-Sheriff club has been re-organized and has headquarters in the K. of P. building room 319. John H. Cochran acting president of the club, stated that activities in behalf of Ray's candidacy are being stimulated by numerous volunteers from all parts of the city and county. Mr. Ray, who is farming now, operated the jail which was completely staffed by competent and capable deputies for two terms. During each term he had Negro deputies and paid

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Hello, Baby, I Had  
To Call You On The  
Phone—\$99 Worth

Hello Baby, I had to call you on the phone; Hello Baby. That is the refrain that one of Uncle Sam's gay musketeers might have been singing before an official of Dallas, Ore., traced a long distance call which had been charged to the city. It cost \$99.00.

When the captain was told what one of his soldiers had done, he said the fighting man would have to pay it from his \$44 per month—ouch! It developed that the gay musketeer had called his girl at Baltimore. And now he's singing a blue note but — he's got it good and THAT IS BAD.

FANS' CHOPS DRIBBLE:

Huston and Reed Resume Fistic Feud;  
Stone 'Differs' with Rutherford April 2

By W. CHESTER HIBBITT

One of the classiest boxing shows staged here is promised the local arena when Northwestern community center throws its super-colossal amateur brawlings open to the public Thursday April 2. Teamed with some of the best boys in the state, the followers of fisticuffs will see in the main

event Melvin Huston and Leroy Reed, two lads at 135 pounds who have some unfinished business which has been hanging fire since the recent Golden Gloves. The other bouts promise terrific interest, also.

Reed, Hill center champion who fought at Chicago in the tournament of top-notch beak-busters, took the nod from Huston of Northwestern in the Gloves brawl-

ing in a nip-and-tuck set-to which left as many fans yelling "robbery" as there were with their chops wreathed in smiles. And the boys will settle this little social difference April 2. Wow! And will the leather fly!

That fine and popular pair, James Stone, Gloves Champion from Hill, and John Rutherford of Fayette, 175 pounders, set the stage in a semi-final sashay for the blood-and-

thunder battle of the 135-pound dissenters.

Advance sale tickets are slightly lower than the door price, which is less than a quarter of a dollar. The hostilities will begin at 8:15 pm.

J. Wallace Hall, athletic committeeman at Northwestern, is in charge of the puncher's party. See you there.

BROOKS EARNS  
FOURTH CABLE  
AWARD HERE



(By Special Writer)

A large and distinguished gathering witnessed the presentation of the fourth annual Cable Award to William D. Brooks, 2925 Paris avenue, by the Hon. Lieutenant Governor Charles M. Dawson at the Northwestern Community Center, Sunday afternoon, under auspices the Federation of Associated Clubs, Inc.

Lieutenant Governor Dawson commended Mr. Brooks most highly on his accomplishments. Dr. Theodore Cable for his foresightedness in making this award, and the Federation for sponsoring these ceremonies.

Dr. Cable's award of a medal each year to the Indianapolis Negro citizen rendering the most outstanding, unselfish service without pay has provided the incentive for this occasion and for future ceremonies.

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PAROLE FOR PAGE.

Parole for Robert Page, who allegedly pled guilty to the slaying of his step-daughter more than ten years ago, has been recommended by the state clemency commission, it was disclosed here this week.



# Willkie Hits U. S. Mockery of Justice

## Advance Ticket Sales for Southernaires' Concert Here Must Be Bought before April 1

## Should Insist That Gov't Drop Bars To Outlawed Race

### As It APPEARS

(By Lowell M. Trice)

INDIANAPOLIS, March 27. — Generalissimo Chiang Ki-Shek, Chinese commander-in-chief and our war ally, addressed this ominous warning to Winston Churchill:

"I hope Britain, without waiting for any demand on the part of the Indian people, as speedily as possible will give them real political power, so they will be in position to develop further their spiritual and national strength."

Behind this urgent plea of the great Chinese General, lie the answer to the question of the survival of white world supremacy. If England fails to heed the words of its Oriental ally, and refuses to grant India's three hundred millions people Domanian status, she might just as well give up the ghost and bury herself in her own graveyard.

Already Great Britain and the U. S. together have lost Manila, Hong Kong, Singapore, and Ragoon, and stand a good chance, unless their domestic policy toward the darker races changes for the better, of being driven out of Burma, India, Australia, Java, and the Philippine Islands.

India's teeming millions are demanding social and economic justice with the unadulterated right to self rule. With Japan making peace overtures to both India and China, Great Britain had better make up her mind in a hurry as to what she intends doing there being very little doubt that upon her decision hangs the fate of World Democracy.

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### ALLIE CHEATHAM

Funeral rites for Mrs. Allie Cheatham, 71, 420 North West st., who died at her home March 18 after an illness of nineteen months, were held Saturday noon at Bethel AME church, with Rev. J. A. Alexander, pastor, officiating.

Born at Burkesville, Ky., the daughter of David and Tobitha Spearman, she came to this city at the age of twelve and had resided here since. She was active in church affairs and had been a member of Bethel more than forty years.

Survivors are a daughter, Elizabeth Cheatham, of this city and a son, Samuel Given, a nephew, Lawrence Given, both of Chicago, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. John Bryant of Indianapolis.

Burial was at Crown Hill cemetery.

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All Indianapolis has put its better ear forward, eagerly awaiting the great music of the internationally famous Southernaires which will be heard in concert here at Cadle Tabernacle, April 9.

The limited number of advance tickets, which have been on sale for a few days, will not be available at the present low prices after April 1, officials of the sponsoring group, Shiloh Baptist church, reminded the public. Persons interested in getting special seats or saving money, as well as avoiding the usual heavy last-minute rush, are urged to take advantage of the advance ticket sales and prices immediately.

The Southernaires, who appeared recently in concert at Anderson, are among the most popular radio and concert artists of our time and their program for their first Hoosier appearance this season drew unlimited enthusiasm from the very large house.

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No story of the Southernaires would be complete without mention of their gifted accompanist, an angler, Spencer Odom. Born in Chicago, Odom attended grammar and high school in that city. He began studying the piano at

the age of five and gave his first concert when he was thirteen. He was only fourteen when he was selected as Chicago's representative to a convention of the National Association of Negro Musicians, held in Indianapolis.

With the idea of teaching music Odom entered Crane College. But he soon decided teaching was not his forte and left school to become pianist and arranger for a dance orchestra. Odom has acted as accompanist for a number of soloists and vocal groups. The Embrion Glee Club among the latter. He coached and arranged music for the popular Chicago radio attraction, "The Vagabonds" before joining the Southernaires. He has composed many songs and written the musical scores of several theatrical productions. His fine accomplishments create a perfect background for the beautiful vocal harmonies of the Southernaires. He likes baseball, prize fights and detective stories also he has a weakness for creating unusual sandwiches.

### JOHN BROCK

Final rites for John Brock who died at his home 723 N. California March 24, will be conducted at the chapel of the Peoples funeral home Friday at 1:00 p. m. Rev. E. W. Poole will officiate.

Survivors are: two sons, Charles and Perry Brock; four daughters, Mrs. Josephine McCutcheon, Mrs. Ida Murphy, Mrs. Frankie Davis and Mrs. Josephine Higgins. Burial will be in New Crown.

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### KUYKENDALL PASSES BAR

Twenty-nine of the thirty-nine persons taking the bar examination March 2 and 3 were successful and among them was Rufus C. Kuykendall, 2202 N. Capitol, the state board of examiners announced.

### E SUSIE PRYOR

Services for Mrs. Susie P. Pryor, 932 North West, wife of Harry C. Pryor, were held last Wednesday afternoon at the Jacobs Bros. funeral home. Mrs. Pryor died at her home March 15.

Rev. R. T. Andrews, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church, of which Mrs. Pryor was a member officiated assisted by Rev. J. A. Alexander, pastor of Bethel.

Surviving are the widower three brothers, Walter of Louisville, Chas. of New Albany and Evans Tolbert of this city; and four sisters, Mrs. Mary Gilchrist, Mrs. Emma Franklin, Mrs. Ethel Byrd Whitley, all of this city and Mrs. Georgia Shepherd of Louisville. Burial was at Floral park.

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## ALGER ESCAPE

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of fate a Negro peace officer was the cause of Alger's capture.

Sights Alger on Street  
Deputy Sheriff William (Bill) Walker, Jr., who had been off on sick-leave was just returning to work Saturday morning and was in-bound on an Illinois car when he saw a man resembling Alger near New York and Illinois. Walker is a guard in the jail and had often seen Alger so he thought he had better investigate.

Alighting from the street car at Illinois and Ohio streets, Walker called the jail and asked if anything was wrong. "Yes, Gene Alger has escaped," Walker told him where he was, ran to a nearby police squad and told them also, then he and the officers went to the restaurant where Alger sat crouched upon a stool drinking some coffee. Sergeant Marks stuck a gun in his back and Alger surrendered without a fight.

Two minutes later deputy Sheriff Anthony (Tony) Maio, chief jailer, skidded to a stop with a load of deputies. On the way back to headquarters Alger tried to get his handcuffs loose, but a policeman told him that he would fill him full of lead if he tried to escape. "I might as well be dead," Alger commented.

All Credit to Walker.  
Alger had been held in jail for grand jury action in connection with a post office robbery last October. He had been placed in the hospital cell upon the doctor's orders and over Sheriff Feeney's protest. The sheriff had high praise for Walker's alertness in seeing

Negroes. He had been two years a mess boy in the service at the time of the attack on Pearl Harbor.

"In company with two officers and several enlisted men, Miller was on the signal bridge of a battleship when the commanding officer of the vessel received a fatal abdominal wound. While the others sought to construct a stretcher to lower the Captain to a safer location, a Naval Reserve Lieutenant and Miller manned a pair of machine-guns and fired upon the attacking planes until they started by bombs rendered the machine-guns useless.

"Unable to lower their Captain on an improvised stretcher, four officers and men, including Miller, carried him from the burning bridge of the ship to the more sheltered deck under the portside anti-aircraft guns.

"Dying the Captain ordered the officers and men to abandon ship. Finding other means of escape blocked because of the flames, they made their way to shore, hand over hand, along lines strung deckward from a boat crane.

The dispatches give us no further news of that boy and we know none of the details of his life except that single fine act of judgement and self-sacrificing courage. But there's one fact we know positively and exactly: he cannot enlist in the United States Navy and only for the reason that he was born with black skin.

"A few weeks ago, I sat in Madison Square Garden and I watched a perfect specimen of physical manhood risk his World's almost \$100,000 for the Naval Relief Society. A few nights ago, I listened to that same young man make a speech to twenty thousand people at another Naval Relief Society rally in Madison Square Garden—a simple speech, an ungrammatical speech, yet eloquent and moving. He was preparing to fight in an Army uniform; he couldn't have been preparing to fight in a Navy uniform for his skin was black.

"Now you lovers of freedom, I don't think this is right in a free country. Won't you, while you are proclaiming the necessity for freedom throughout the world, devote some time to bringing about a correction of this injustice at home, an injustice which makes a mockery of all our fine words. Don't you think that as American citizens, we should insist that our government and Navy Department eliminate the bar that prohibits any American citizen from serving his country?"

"Finally the office of the Secretary of the Navy was able to identify him, and on March 5th sent this story to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, which had been seeking the information.

"Doris Miller was born in Waco, Texas, the third son in a family of four brothers. In 1939 when he was 20, he entered the Navy as a mess boy, the only classification in which the Navy accepted

that Alger was returned and as a reward gave him a week's vacation with pay.

"I am very pleased with what Walker did," the sheriff said, "he acted promptly and wisely." He did not know whether Alger was out on bond and so it was the best thing to investigate first like he did," the sheriff commented, "and I want all the credit to go to Walker and the city police."

Sheriff Feeney said that he did not know how Alger got away, but that all that mattered was that he is in solitary confinement now. "We protested about putting Alger in the hospital but I am not making any excuses, and I don't make them. Alger got away, and Walker got him back. That's all there is to it," the sheriff said.

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## SAY BINEY'S GIRL

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done. He cited an example where Delores was bruised and scarred by Hunter and recited the testimony of jail authorities who corroborated this. The trial attracted no unusual attention but the court room usually filled and the case was disposed of in quick time in comparison with most murder trials.

Miss Duncan had never been charged with more than manslaughter but Deputy Prosecution Battey said that her case was an example of one of the most vicious and cold-blooded murders on record. Special Judge Frank Symmes read the sealed verdict which was returned to him by the foreman of the jury and immediately passed sentence on Miss Duncan who was returned to the courtroom by a motor from the jail.

Marguerite Southern had made the most interesting witness to take the stand. Members of the police department and Mark Mercer, a former deputy coroner testified that Hunter was stabbed with a long knife. Miss Southern, who was dressed in green and wore a fur neckpiece, said that she was not very far away when the stabbing occurred.

On cross examination by Attorney Dean, Miss Southern created a mild disturbance in the courtroom. "Did you see the fight Miss Southern?"

"Well, no, I didn't exactly see them fighting but I was about fifty feet away and I saw them holding the man up and I heard Delores say 'I had to kill him'."

"Are you telling the truth, Marguerite?"

"Why, h . . . yes, I'm telling the truth why did you ask me if you didn't think I was telling the truth?"

"Do you always tell the truth, Marguerite?"

"Now, Nobody always tells the truth. You lie some time just like I do."

"But today is one of the days you are telling the truth, huh?"

"Yes, I am telling the truth today."

While on the stand in defense of herself, Miss Duncan said that

she threw the knife in the Canal. Police searched for the death weapon but never found it.

## LIST HOLY WEEK SERVICES HERE

Holy Week services, ending with worship on Good Friday, will attract thousands of Indianapolis churchgoers next week.

The customary Holy Week services again will be held in English's theatre under sponsorship of the Church Federation of Indianapolis, while an interdenominational committee of Protestant and Catholic clergy and laymen has completed plans for city-wide observance of Good Friday.

Holy Week services in English's theatre will be held each noon beginning next Monday and continuing through Thursday. Dr. C. A. McPheeters will speak on Monday. Rev. Theodore O. Fisher on Tuesday. Bishop Frederick L. Dennis on Wednesday and Dr. Homer E. Turney on Thursday.

Three-hour devotions will be held both at English's theatre and E. F. Keith's theatre on Good Friday, beginning at noon. Dr. John F. Edwards will be at English's the first hour, Rev. Errol T. Elliott the second and Dr. Roy E. Vale the third. Rev. Ernest A. Piepenbrok will speak the first hour at Keith's. Dr. George A. Frantz the second and Rev. D. C. Venable the third.

The Knights of Columbus again will arrange for the outdoor "Way of the Cross" devotions at the World War Memorial plaza, from 2:30 to 3:30 o'clock Good Friday afternoon. Services on Good Friday also will be held in other downtown places and throughout the neighborhoods.

### RALEIGH LANE

Funeral services for Raleigh Lane, 3251 Maryland, who died Monday, March 23 were held at the Eastern Star Baptist church, today, Thursday.

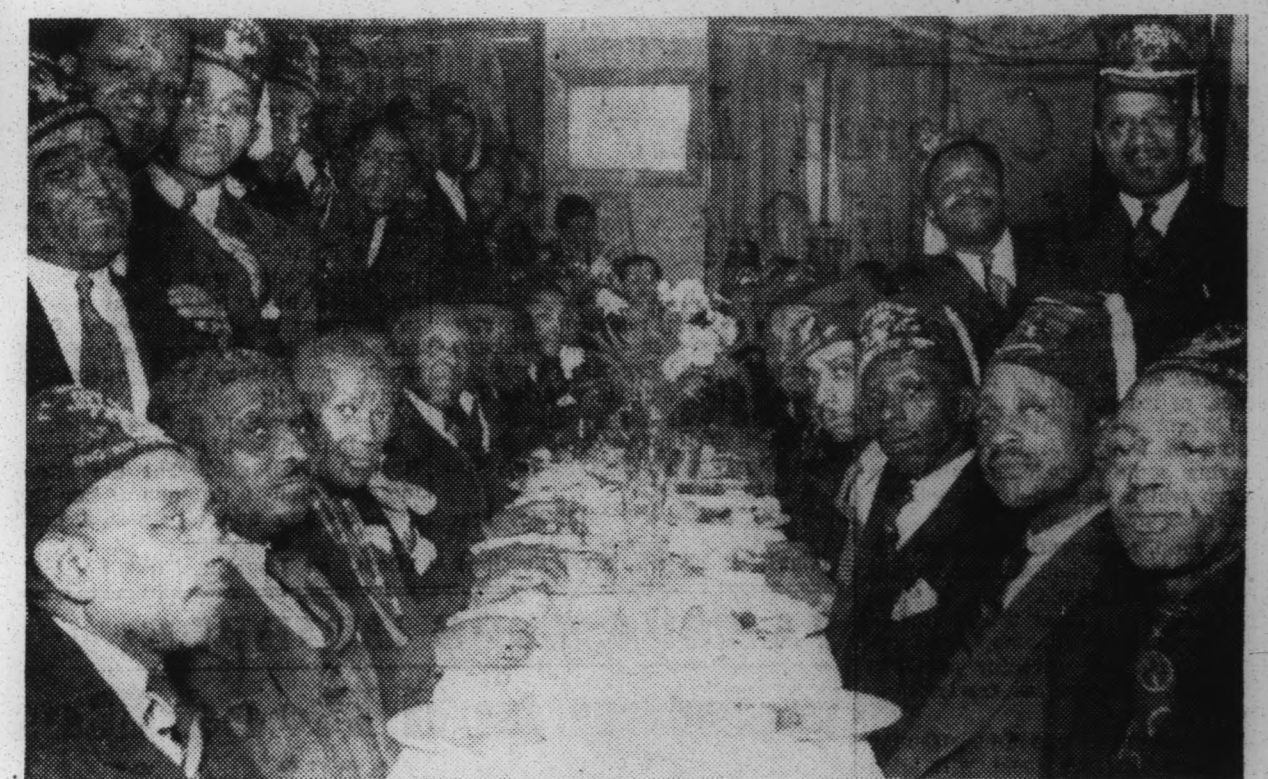
The deceased, who had been in declining health for the past four years had prior to his illness, served the Eastern Star church as senior deacon for twelve years.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Lula Lane; one son, Walter Lane; a daughter, Mrs. Elvora Neeley; brother, George Lane; five grand children.

Burial was at New Crown. The Peoples funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

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## J. O. CHAPMAN IN ASSEMBLY RACE

Jay O. Chapman, Indianapolis lawyer, has announced that he will be a candidate for state representative on the Republican ticket subject to the primary on May 5.

Mr. Chapman is a native of Pike county, attended Ball State teachers college and the University of Michigan. He also attended the University of Michigan and received his degree in law from National University, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Chapman is well known and has had a large clientele among Negroes and is said to be endorsed by a number of its leaders. In 1934 he was a congressional nominee candidate from the Seventh district. At that time he was a resident of Washington, Ind. He was one of the organizers of the Lincoln Club of Washington.

The candidate is a member of the Delta Theta Phi Fraternity, the state and American Bar Associations, and the Baptist church. Mr. Chapman is married and has one daughter. He lives at 1512 North Pennsylvania street.

## SCHOLARSHIP AID PROMISE

Further promise of support for the Attucks scholarship drive has been made by Indiana university extension division, the Jackson park civic club, Christ temple and several other organizations, it was learned here this week.

The Jackson park club will increase its scholarship. Mrs. Macklin Martin, president, declared, and William Webb revealed that Christ temple is completing details of its contribution.

Officers of several groups have expressed great interest in the drive and have promised to make donations to the scholarship plan which enables worthy pupils to continue their education and training after being graduated from Attucks.

Records of previous winners have been quite satisfactory. It was disclosed, and greater effort is being made this year in order that more pupils may get the training they otherwise might miss. All interested persons are urged to contact the Scholarship committee at the high school.

## BROOKS EARNS

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deavor. Dr. Cable seeks to honor the memory of his father, the late George W. Cable.

Mr. Brooks, who was chosen from three nominees to receive the Cable Medal this year, is the founder of the Northside Civic Club Federation and his diligent work in child delinquency led to the need and construction of the Northwest Community Center, a project that has benefited the entire city population. Over 52,000 people used the building last year.

Mr. Brooks along with other members of his federation used much of their efforts to convince the Park Board of the necessity of this Center at the present location. He is an active worker in all worthy causes for the betterment of his race and the community in general.

The presentation was a most impressive ceremony including a program made up of artists in the various fields. Rev. D. Alexander, pastor of the Bethel A. M. E. Church, offered the invocation. A very inspiring address was given by Mrs. Henry J. Richardson, Jr., on the origin, accomplishments and challenge of the Federation of Associated Clubs, Inc. A short and vivid introduction of Hon. Lieutenant Governor Dawson by Rev. David Venable preceded timely remarks made by the chairman, Mrs. Pearl Williams, and the President Starling W. James.

The Y. M. C. A. Band rendered several selections under the direction of Mr. Wisdom, a brief picture of the method which the Committee of Award selected the winner by Andrew Ramsey, who also gave a brief outline of Mr. Brooks' life.

Dr. Theodore Cable amid congratulations to the Federation said he considered it an honor to be able to give a medal in honor of his father. "I hope that it might serve to be able to stimulate unselfish achievement, and now provisions have been made to carry on the award indefinitely." Owing to the health of Mrs. George W. Cable, for the third time she was

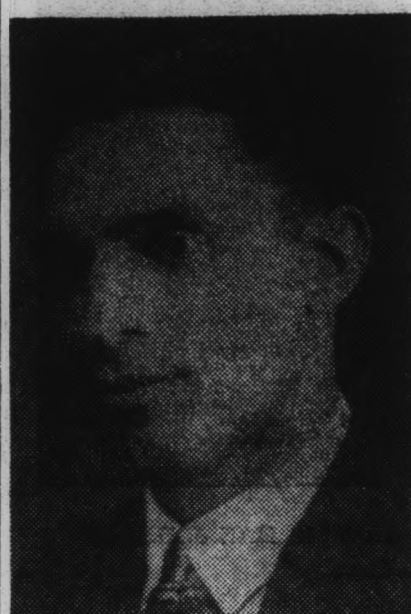
unable to attend the ceremony. The custom of awarding these medals will encourage the type of service that Dr. Cable has in mind. In addition to being a tribute to the useful life of his father, it will stimulate all Indianapolis Negroes to employ their talents for community service.

The members of the award committee were: Benjamin A. Osborne, chairman; Herbert C. Willis, Mrs. Freda Parker, Miss Emma Mae Allison, Mrs. Lila G. Bean, Mrs. Mary Southern, Cecil L. Jones, Mrs. Ollie Taylor, Rev. David Venable, Charles Davis, Edward Gaillard, J. Wallace Hall, John W. Johnson, Thomas E. J. King.

The Federation committee were: Pearl Williams, chairman; Artella Woodard, Florence Joyner, Malinda Tanner, Hattie Harrison, Madeline Miller, Leola Osborne, Ruth Russell, Thomas Oakley, Charles Mills, William Odham, Anna Pite, secretary; Ida Mae Keys, Wella Mae Roundtree, Ethel Smith, Clio Sullivan, Nora Williams, Irene Oldham, Joel Overstreet, Nathaniel Williams, Harry Thompson.

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## WIDELY KNOWN BARBER DIES



JULIAN PARTRIDGE

People from all walks of life paid the last tribute to Julian (Pat) Partridge, prominent tonsorial artist, Monday afternoon at the C. M. C. Willis and Son Mortuary. Pat died at City Hospital on March 18 after an operation.

Mr. Partridge was born in La Grange, Georgia, on July 16, 1893, and was educated in the public schools there. He came to Indianapolis in 1923 and joined Bethel A. M. E. church in 1926. Until his health became impaired he served as an usher at Bethel.

Rev. John A. Alexander officiated assisted by Rev. Robert E. Skelton. In paying tribute Rev. Skelton said:

"Pat and I always enjoyed conversing with each other. He was always sympathetic to the fellow who was down, had a keen appreciation for both the ministry and the church and was deeply interested in the discussion of questions pertaining to racial uplift. He was quiet, courteous, soft spoken, unassuming and a gentleman at all times and under all circumstances. Vocal selections were rendered by Miss Clarissa Winlock and Mrs. Flossie Harris accompanied by the chapel organist of the C. M. C. Willis funeral home. Pat was buried in a tuxedo.

Survivors are: a sister, Miss Willa Mae Partridge, Anniston, Alabama, five brothers, Emerson, Atlanta; Enoch, Dayton, Ohio; Bailey, Tuskegee, Alabama; Ellis, Indianapolis, Ind.; Professor Roy Partridge of Tuskegee, Institute, and a stepmother.

Active pall bearers were R. A. Chavers, Sea Ferguson, George Hancock, Floyd Covington, William Ferguson, and Dr. Lloyd Taylor. Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery.

The funeral service was held at the home of Mrs. Lila G. Bean, 1111 South Dix, N. J.

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Well, you know the story as well as I — the two colored players were outstanding in their work of helping win another great championship for their school and their thousands of fans enthusiastically cheered these two boys — not as colored players against who there must be discrimination but as great exponents of the best of American sports traditions.

Maybe Coach Crawley should be given a very influential position with our government, teaching big white narrow-minded boys to play and work with colored in order that America may put a winning team in the field. To be runner-up in our war effort, purely because of ignorance and the existence of slavery-day attitudes, is quite serious. BIGOTS HAD BETTER LEARN TO PLAY THE GAME!

**LESSON IN UNITY**  
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GARY, March 27.—Joining the ministers of this city in scoring the reported effort of a Legion post here to obtain a license to sell liquor, beer and wine in the headquarters, Twenty-fifth and Madison, the Tri-City Post No. 1919 turned the question over to the ministers. The ministerial alliance in a recently published resolution declares that location of the post is within 200 feet of the Gary Community church. The Legion resolution equally strong is published here.

**RESOLUTION adopted by the Tri-City Post No. 1919**  
Veterans of Foreign Wars at their regular meeting held at their Post Headquarters, 1741 Broadway St., March 7, 1942.

Whereas, members of the Colored Ministerial Alliance of the city of Gary recently caused to be published in a Gary News-paper, an article in which they state their disapproval to the granting of a Liquor License to the Calumet Post No. 99 of the American Legion because the Post Headquarters is only eighty (80) feet from the Gary Community Church, and

Whereas, in the same article the Ministers ask the question if it is true that the Commander of the Calumet Post No. 99 of the American Legion is not eligible to hold this office because he has never served in the United States Army, Navy or Marine Corp. And further, the ministers ask if it is true that Dr. Leroy W. Bingham is not eligible for membership in the American Legion, was he made the commander of the Post unlawfully in order to use his political influence for the purpose of protecting Public Gambling in the Post Headquarters and to further use his influence to evade the Liquor Laws and obtain the Liquor License for the Post, and

WHEREAS, the members of the Tri-City Post No. 1919 Veterans of Foreign Wars are all Veterans who served in the U. S. Army on Foreign Soil while this country was engaged in the war, therefore,

Be It Resolved that if these facts are true and a Colored Veterans Organization has permitted a man to become a member and its commander, who is not a Veteran, the reputation of all of the Negro Veterans in the United States has been greatly damaged, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that to have a member of our race and particularly a professional man to perpetrate such a fraud upon the public in general and all veterans organizations is detrimental to the morals of our younger generation, whose ambitions in life are influenced and guided largely by their leaders, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the National and State departments of the American Legion be requested to make a thorough

investigation, and if these facts are found to be true to take such steps are necessary to correct this deplorable and disgraceful condition.

That the Adjutant of the Tri-City Post No. 1919 Veterans of Foreign Wars be instructed to send copies of this Resolution to the National and Department Commanders of the American Legion.

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been present at the time Mrs. Lucas entered the tavern, fled when the shooting started.

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Rev. Powell is pastor of the largest protestant church in the world, (membership 16,000) a man of national repute, an author, and a dynamic speaker. "Time Magazine" of January 12, devoted a column to the achievements of Dr. Powell.

Rev. Powell's appearance in this city is sponsored by The Promotional committee of the church, Wm. R. Moriwether is chairman. Rev. John Hall is pastor.

**FAMILY PISTOL  
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HAUTE WIFE**

**HARVESTER TOPS  
MUBC TO TAKE  
CAGE TOURNEY**

The Second annual Mid-State Basketball Tourney was well attended both by local and out of town spectators. There were nine teams, Terre Haute, Muncie, Marion, East Chicago, Columbus, Richmond, Anderson and Plainfield, along with the four semi-finalists of the Northwestern Center's city tourney. The International Harvester team outclassed the Men's Union Bible Class team to win the final game of the tournament.

The winners were awarded a beautiful 14 inch trophy besides individual monogram basketballs in miniature. The tourney committee consisting of Fitzhugh Lyons, Alonzo Watford, Brownell Payne, T. R. Stewart, Wilbur Barton, Orlando Rodman, Paul Phillips, Fred Parker and Fred Ransom selected Horace D. Bell of the Anderson Colored Community Center as chair man of the Sportsmanship Award Committee, the award going to Boyd Mills of the Terre Haute Stars.

The Physical Committee of the

## IRATE CITIZENS

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Indifferent white M. P.'s watched the sickening and gory incident. When Sergeant Foster asked the M. P.'s why they allowed the police to beat the soldier so brutally instead of their taking charge of him, the white police told the M. P.'s to "take this d— soldier out of here." The M. P.'s seized the sergeant roughly and when he resisted they were assisted by the white police.

"At this time one of the civilian policemen drew his pistol and shot it in the air, making all the people around move away," an eye witness told reporters. "Then he took his billie and struck the soldier three times about the head while he was being held by the M. P.'s and the soldier fell to the ground," it was reported.

"The other soldiers in the neighborhood started towards them and the M. P.'s drew their guns and made everyone stand back. At this time the civilian policeman emptied his revolver into the soldier who was lying on the ground. Trucks were immediately rushed to the town to remove all colored soldiers and when the trucks returned to the camp area carloads of whites followed and hurled threats and insults.

Pvt. Albert Glover, also a member of Company B, was the drunken soldier who was severely beaten. He was known to Sergeant Foster and the dead man went to intercede during the terrific beating, which took place in the heart of the colored section and attracted a huge crowd.

Feeling since the incident has been as such a high pitch that civil and military police forces have been greatly strengthened and it was reported that the slightest incident that night or the one following doubtless would have exploded a bloody riot.

Outraged citizens, civic leaders, ministers and other organizations jammed First Baptist church here Monday night and demanded a thorough investigation and full punishment for the guilty parties. The prosecutor, military authorities and other officials went into swift action in order to avert city-wide rioting. The inflexible opinion here is that Hay must be punished if the future of race relations here are to have even a trail.

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## OTTO RAY

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them salaries equal to the whites and was especially popular among Negroes because of his fairness to them, his headquarters said.

In 1930-31 during the depression Mr. Ray was one of the original sponsors of the Twelfth District American Legion and Auxiliary, affiliated with the Red Cross Relief Committee which fed and clothed thousands of impoverished Marion County citizens. He was given an official citation from the National Chapter of the Red Cross for his service and work.

If nominated and elected Ray says he will revive the road patrol and give protection to the citizens of Marion County who live outside the city limits.

"We believe further," Mr. Cochran continued, "that Otto Ray's other qualifications and record will withstand any inspection. His efficient, honest and economical operation of civil and law enforcement agencies of both the Court House and Marion County Jail are well known facts. His humanitarian treatment of everyone, including those so unfortunate as to be confined to the jail regardless of race, creed, color or financial standing are also a matter of public record.

Mr. Ray is a former Indianapolis Police Captain, having charge of license inspection, a position he filled in a humanitarian and outstanding manner. He has been successful, too, in his own private enterprises.

Northwestern Community Center wishes to thank every team manager and spectators who attended the Second Annual Mid-State Basketball Tourney." Beard H. Whiteside tourney director said.

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## RALSTON ASKS AUDITOR POST

Glenn B. Ralston, former Marion county clerk two terms, is a candidate for renomination to the office he now holds, that of county auditor, subject to the Democratic primary in May.

"I pledge to continue the system of courtesy, efficiency, and to give my personal and unlimited attendance to the performance of the duties of the office I seek," Mr. Ralston said. A test of Mr. Ralston's popularity was given during the last campaign. He received more votes during the general election than any other candidate including the mayor and those who sought administrative county offices.

Mr. Ralston explained that the office he seeks is one of the most important offices of the county. He said that his chief should be qualified by training and honesty to do the job well, as he is the watchdog of the treasury and checks and balances on the county commissioners and other offices.

During the time he was clerk, Mr. Ralston purchased the county registration machinery and equipment at a price which was considered to be very low for the taxpayers.

Mr. Ralston served with the tank division of the U. S. army during the World War and is a member of the American Legion. He is married and lives with his family at 56th street and Eagle Creek.

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# WOMEN'S PAGE



## Social Whirl

Elizabeth Brizentine-Taft

Ho hum! Gee! Gosh, I've got spring fever! When you feel lazy, and your pulse fairly jumps at the sound of a sentimental number; when you want to shed those heavy winter coats and don something bright and cheerful, when you start out walking and don't mind at all; when you feel that "it's love in bloom", don't be alarmed, it happens in the best of regulated families! It's Spring! Dear old sweet Spring! Birds singing and talking cheerfully in the morning; tiny buds peeping out into the great big world; promulgates of Spring fashions, oh, it's there, in Springtime! — Perhaps the first few weeks of Spring when everybody is shedding the winter personality and wardrobe, there is a lull in the social whirl, then quick as a scint, it picks right up again! The clubs now will center their interests in April formals! No more immaculate tuxedos, but the cool, smart navy blue coats and white flannels there will be sport dances; ladies will don summery cotton formals! The skirts will be full and billowy and pastel in color and what with Defense affairs being more and more dominate, it would be nice to have a patriotic affair! You know, with all the colors, the uniforms, etc. — but we just can't go on talking about Spring! See, that's the way it makes you act, you just talk, and talk, don't care, don't care, blah, blah!

One of the most enjoyable affairs I've attended this year, and one of the most grand and glorious parties I've discussed so much was the dance and floor show given by the Cosmetologists and Hairdressers Association at the Sunset Terrace last Wednesday night. Jay McShann furnished music for dancers and spectators really enjoyed the music and singing of Walter Brown and Albert George, "The Hibbler." The floor show proved full of spicyness and mirthful jokes to say nothing of the competent dance routines displayed by Chick and Chickie and our own Puddin' Head, who was master of ceremonies! Beauticians were seated everywhere and their guests were with them and the spirit of congeniality prevailed throughout! Among folk who ml saw were: Nathaniel Scott and Miss Novell Hayes — Vernon Shields — the Billy Whites — the Howard Filmores — Ann-Mae Rhodes-Carr — Joella Durante, Mrs. Mildred Dickerson, Toby Lasley Malone — Eva Horsely — Joe Gordon — Raymond Garrison and Miss Elise Winfrey — Marie Johnson — Edw. L. Patterson, Wm. Jones and party — the Earl-Russells, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mitcham, Lillian Hampton-Kenny, Ida Lyles, Margaret Cobb and Mrs. Lorena Bailey — and just a host of others who were really thrilled and enjoyed being at the closed affair! — Marian Byrdson was treated with a case of half-pint bottles of milk, which were equally distributed! Wasn't that a cute trick! And she was actually drinking that milk at the table of Mrs. Althia Miller — others at Mrs. Miller's table were George K. Miller, the Ralph Millers, the Russell Mitchams, Floyd Tolliver, Helen Gray, Mrs. Sadie Smith, Miss Ruth Sharp and Edward Stepp — Officers of this organization are: Mrs. Priscilla Dean Lewis, president; Althia Miller, vice-president; Mabel Campbell DeBran, financial secretary; Darthula Wilson, treasurer; Gladys Mae Johnson, recording secretary; Margaret Burns, publicity chairman; Irene Gant, executive chairman; Theola Jones, entertainment chairman, Cecilia Barnett, decorations; Willa Bridgewater, sick committee; Hazel Palmis, membership and parliamentarian and Essie Ray, chaplain. Members are comprised of shops throughout the city and the groups promise bigger and better entertainments in the near future! Dr. Benjamin A. Osborne was the gracious host for the occasion and was general chairman.

From down in Hollywood, Fla., we hear that Mrs. Virginia Edwards entertained in honor of Mesdames Nettie M. Hannah, Alzada May and Fannie Nance in Hollidale, Fla. — Mesdames Eugene Bailey of New Castle and Katherine Bailey, Marion spent the week-end in the city. Both are active in club and missionary work. \* Mrs. Guy Corley entertained the Wednesday Eight and Mrs. Phil Waters won the prize. — Mrs. Della Johnson of Granville, O., was house guest of Mrs. Lillian M. LeMon for St. Monica's tea and Mrs. Bertha Findley, also of Granville was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sea Ferguson — the Arthur Dodsons entertained at dinner in their home in their honor and Mrs. Mabel Van Horn entertained the Inner Circle and Mrs. LeMon at her home — Mrs. Sallie Thomas of Lexington, Ky., is in the city visiting her children, the B. G. DuValles in W. 26th street and the James Courtneys in Shriver avenue.

Next week is Spring vacation for the kiddies and the school marm! With spring in the air, several of them will be going out of town to enjoy this much-needed rest! Mrs. Maude Plack, principal of School No. 23, will spend her vacation in the east. She will visit her sister, Miss Sara Meriwether in Washington, D. C., who is stenographer in the National Air Corps. From Washington Mrs. Plack will visit in Harper's Ferry, West, Va., with her niece Miss Mildred Roberts, who is head of the Home Economics department of Storer college and her last stop will be in New York City where she will be guest of her sister, Mrs. Ola Roberts and daughters.

Saturday night, March 21st, the El-Amigos were hosts to approximately one hundred and fifty friends at a formal cocktail and dancing party. Refreshments were served. This is the first affair sponsored by the El-Amigo club since the remodeling.

Ho! Hum! It's the spring in me! I've certainly got Spring fever!

## Officers of C. and H. Association



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### Mrs. Jas. Rhodes Gives Formal Party

Mrs. James Rhodes in Lockefield Gardens entertained with a formal birthday party Saturday night March 11. Covers were laid for thirty with decorations of patriotic colors, and the centerpiece was American flags held by an apple on a bed of cotton with a streamer of patriotic ribbons through the center of table ending with pots of flowers and a huge V tied with red ribbons. The favors were red, white and blue baskets, filled with candy of the same color, with shamrock leaves and a tiny American flag to hold the place card. Fried Chicken luncheon was served. The hostess wore black taffeta with blue sequins, gold slippers and a corsage of red roses, while her assistant wore white satin with red rose corsage.

### M. L. SPENCERS RETURN

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Spencer returned last week from Pittsburgh where they conducted a ten-day meeting for Rev. Dixon Brown, pastor of John Wesley AME Zion church. They attended the dedication of the New Stonehill AME Zion church in Louisville of which Rev. E. R. Michael is pastor.

### Sponsors Midnight Service



MR. J. T. HIGHBAUGH, JR.

Mr. J. T. Highbaugh, Jr., is presenting the Male Quartet from Rev. F. W. Weathers church in Richmond, Indiana, at a Midnight Service at the Good Samaritan Baptist Church, Sunday, March 29, 1942, from 10 to 12 P. M. J. T. says, "I'll be looking for you."

The Cosmetologists and Hairdressers Association was organized February 11 and, the following officers were elected: Priscilla Dean Lewis, president; Althia Miller, vice-president; Mabel Campbell DeBran, financial secretary; Darthula Wilson, treasurer; Gladys Mae Johnson, recording secretary; Margaret Burns, publicity chairman; Irene Gant, executive chairman; Theola Jones, entertainment chairman; Cecilia Barnett, decorations; Willa Bridgewater, sick committee; Hazel Palmis, membership and parliamentarian; and Essie Ray, chaplain. Shops represented are: Sunshine Beauty shop, Walker Beauty college, Northwestern Beauty shop, Anna Trice, Julia Smith, Paris, Kurli-Kue, Crawford's, Ann's; Nati-Mae, Sandernett, Betty Ann, Ed-

### Plan New Era Tea



The women in the above group are making plans for a New Era Tea Party which will be held in YWCA Jordan Hall, Monday, March 30 at 8 p.m. Reading from left to right they are: Rachel Brumfield, chairman of tickets; Betty Vincent, secretary; Mabel Lewis, pianist, and Betty Fields, Williams, general chairman. Mrs. Williams promises that the affair will carry a unique program and style show. Mrs. James Ella Boyd will be mistress of ceremonies.

### American Legion Celebrate 23rd Anniversary Dinner

The Auxiliary of Post No. 107 of the American Legion gave an elaborate birthday party in celebration of its twenty-third birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory A. James in Finley avenue. The home was artistically decorated with patriotic colors.

Despite inclement weather the party was well attended. A turkey dinner was served buffet style. Cards were featured and refreshing drinks were served. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Diggs, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Marimon Hansbury, Mr. and Mrs. George White, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Manlove, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaillard, Dr. A. P. Hall, and Mesdames Mayne Young, Ann Kennerly, Helen Anderson, Lula J. Dunn, Maude Connolly, Pansy Johnson, Hazel Johnson, Esther Nall, and Nettie Vaught. Capt. Devore Smith and Lt. Williams chaplain at Ft. Harrison were special guests.

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The association meets the first and third Tuesdays in each month at Walker Coffee Pot at 12:30 and luncheon is served. The group takes great pride in this splendid effort to help raise and promote the standard in the profession of beauty culture as this has been one of their greatest aims in the past years. It is also the plans of this organization to affiliate with the National Beauty Culturists League, Inc.

Plans are underway for celebration of the National Beauty Culturists week April 19-24. Licensed beauticians who are interested are urged to call Mrs. Lewis at Walker Beauty college.

### Children's Fashion Revue At Hill's Center

A Children's Fashion Revue will be given March 27 at Hill Community Center at 8 p.m. Approximately one hundred children will participate, composed of children from the nursery, ages 2-4; play-school, ages 4-6, recreation group, 6-16 assisted by the shop and craft class. The Craft class under direction of Mrs. Floedna Russell is responsible for decorations. The shop class under Mr. Watts in charge of the stage properties. The affair is sponsored by the program committee which consists of: Mrs. F. Russell, chairman assisted by Helen Smith, Mabel Reed, William Watts, Leonard Lewis, Vernon Johnson, Leo Floyd, Ralph Kiser and Pearl Jefferson. Morning, afternoon and party wear will be modeled.

### W. W. G. Girls Celebrate Second Anniversary

The Mt. Paran W. W. G. Girls will celebrate their second anniversary with a musical program March 29 at the church. Participants will be: Frances Bryant, Emanuel Junior choir, Marion Gregory, Mt. Carmel Junior choir, Thomas Trio, Calvary Trio, of Muncie New Bethel Guild chorus, Julia Reed, Samaritan chorus and pastor, Rev. J. T. Highbaugh, guest speaker. Rev. R. R. Hagan of Shelbyville will assist and also render a solo. Mrs. Hines, State president of Shelbyville, will be guest speaker. Ruth Hughes is sponsor and Rev. C. Henry Bell is pastor.

### ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. C. H. Waters, Columbus, O., formerly of this city was house guest of Mrs. Estelle Cosby in Center st., while here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Gertrude Stewart.

### ATTENDS INSTITUTE

Rev. S. Perry of Evansville was chosen by the Yanderburg Civilian Defense Council to attend the Air Raid Warden Instruction school at Hotel Antlers, March 27, 28, 29. Mr. Perry was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Clemmie Perry in N. Capitol avenue.

### Shut-Ins

Mrs. Grace Owens Young, 303 W. Vermont St., apartment 35, who has been confined to her home for the past five weeks is very much improved.

Chester A. Mullens, R. R. 17, Box 513 a postal employee, is confined to his home with pneumonia. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

George Chatman is ill at his home, 929 Locke st., apt. 645. Friends may call.

Mrs. Dorothy Duvall is not ill, as was reported two weeks ago.

Elias Phillips, 1823 Bellefontaine st., has been very ill for six weeks, but is improving. Friends may call.

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## Eastside News

(Mary P. McGuire)

### Special Notice To Eastside Patrons.

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Mary P. McGuire

### En route to Michigan.

Buddy Douglass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Douglass, 2340 N. Arsenal ave., stopped over for a few hours en route to Grand Rapids, Mich., where he is employed.

### League Meets.

All members and friends of the Eastside Better Business and Civic League are urged to be present next Wednesday night at 8 p.m., at the Jacobs Bros. Funeral home. The league president urges all to attend these meetings. Mrs. Ada Douglass will preside.

### Plan to Attend.

The general public is invited to attend the church and Pastor's anniversary of the New Bethel Baptist church which begins April 2 to 6.

### Scott's Methodist Church Notes

Monday March 30 the International Alliance will observe Holy Week services at Bethel AME. The Scott's choir will sing. Service Friday April 3 beginning 12 o'clock. Rev. Crook will be the first speaker.

Special services will be held at Scott's Friday night April 3 by the W. S. C. S. groups. Mrs. Mattie Smith is the financial secretary; Mrs. S. Stokes is the chairman.

Sunday March 2 a beautiful tea will be given at the home of Mrs. Evans. This tea will be given for the benefit of sending delegates to conference. Bishop Robert E. Jones will speak 3:00 pm. Easter Sunday for the church.

### Continues Ill.

Mrs. Georgia Clark continues ill in her home 2915 Columbia avenue. Mrs. Mayes is very ill in her home in Manlove avenue.

### Mother's Club.

The Mother's club met in the home of Mrs. R. Skaggs 2008 Yandess st., March 23. Games were played and a lovely luncheon was served. The club will sponsor an Acet Jamina party April 4 at the home of Mrs. E. Carpenter, 1441 E. 17th st., at 8 p.m.

### Pilgrim Travelers.

The Pilgrim Travelers will render a full program Thursday April 2 at the Holy Trinity church 8 pm. Elder W. W. Rice is pastor.

### Fletcher Oak Hill.

The Fletcher Oak Hill Civic club met last meeting in the home of Mrs. Ethel Reed. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Jessie Jacobs, 2509 Sangster avenue April 7. Mrs. Ollie Taylor is president. 2. Breeding, secretary.

### Mid-Night Recital In Ohio.

Indianapolis Gospel singers will render their first Mid-Night Recital in Cincinnati, Ohio at the Jesus of Nazareth. Several churches plan to participate.

### House Hold to Have Tea.

The House Hold of Ruth No. 722 will have a tea Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alice Walker from 4 to 6. A good program has been arranged. Mrs. Josephine Woods is M. N. G. Ida Winston, W. R.

### Rev. Murphy to Speak.

Rev. John Murphy of Cleveland, Ohio will speak Sunday afternoon at the New Bethel Baptist church for the Senior choir of which Mrs. Adie Sneed is the president. Rev. Murphy is widely known in this city and was called several years ago; he is a member of the New Bethel Baptist church. A group will accompany him. Others will assist on the program. Mrs. G. Love is program chairman; Rev. George Baltimore is pastor.

### Entertainers Staff.

The Booster Staff was well entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hibbit last Wednesday night with a supper.

### Sponsor Annual Baby Contest

The Annual Baby contest sponsored by the Industrial committee of the Phyllis Wheatley Branch Y. W. C. A., has begun with a great deal of pep and enthusiasm. The contest is open to babies up to the age of eight years and if your baby has not been entered you are urged to do so at once. There will be three prizes awarded to the contestants selling the largest numbers of tickets. The contest will close April 11, with a big party for the kiddies and favors will be given to all. A techni-color movie will be made of the parade and the contesting babies to be shown at the later date.

Mrs. Matilda Anderson Wilson is general chairman of the Contest. Others helping her are the Mesdames Harriet Ziegler, Izalza Crabtree, Willie Taylor, Edith Ellis, and the Misses Annetta Moten and Mary Grissom. Miss Annetta Moten is chairman of the Industrial Committee and Miss Bessie Bivens is Adult Activities Secretary.

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## BIRTHDAYS

**MARCH—1942.**  
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**10th.**—Mary J. Couch, 1738 Linden.  
**16th.**—Willie Ola Beard, 2110 W. 10th.  
**17th.**—Leroy Couch, 1738 Linden.  
**23rd.**—Rosa Tandy, 2150 Winthrop.  
**25th.**—Rosa Tandy, 2150 Winthrop.  
**Wm. White, 1608 Columbia.**  
**30th.**—Gaybell Brown, 233½ W. 12th; Ellen Pierce, 508 W. Michigan; Maude M. Flack, 2175 N. Capitol; John Cox, Marian Stewart, 921½ W. 27th; Sam Williams Jr., 1443 Kappes; Samuel Harrington, 1407 Kappes; Cleo Miller, 1212 Cornell; Joan King, 2036 Hovey; Edward Cagle, 2650 Burton.  
**31st.**—Mary Williams, 328 W. 12th; Paul Fawkes, Chicago; Guy Russell, 4126 Cornells; Roberta Deau, 525 Douglas; Miss Sekkesen, 35 W. 29th; Ruth Taylor; Mary Lou is Holliman, 510 Blackford; Pauline Lawrence, 2334 Smith; Dorothy Malone, 2334 Hovey; Herbert Brown, 431 W. Michigan.  
**APRIL—1942.**  
**1st.**—Theophilus Winston, Terr Haute; Imogene Mitchell, 2050 Arsenal; Opal Goode, 430 N. West; Beatrice Gordon, 944 S. Illinois; Anna Hill, 531 Torbett; Edith Hyde, 2828 Manlove; Delores Jordan, 2615 White; L. A. Hargrove, Cleveland; Elizabeth Jones, Louisa Evans; Carrie Evans, 233 Martindale; Rhea Baxter, 2401 Highland; Pernela McDamon, 1827 Miller; Georgiana Williams, 2451 Indianapolis; Paul Carter, 713 Locke.  
**2nd.**—Janett Williams, 630 Blake; Vanwert Mullin, 303 W. Vermont; John Simmons, 966 Burdall Parkway; Norma Fields, 1739 Yandes; William Baker; Mary Settles, 22½ Rankin; Mary Adams, 355 Smith; Chester King, 226 Smith; Robert Gartin, 2040 Ralston; George Taylor, 876 W. 10th; Lewis Edmonson; Laura Carter, 1210 Missouri; Mary Dillard, 2057 Highland; Sarah E. Weeden, 2805 Boulevard; Walter Jones, Lena Cave, 2923 Shriver; Mary King.

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## Personals

Mrs. Zula L. Shipley, Louisville has returned home after spending two weeks' vacation with her sister, Mrs. Hettie V. Laiselle in Roache st.

Mrs. Lillian Mitchell of Ottawa, and Indianapolis, is spending two weeks at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. She reports an interesting visit.

## Family Dinner Given To Honor Birthday

Miss Anis L. Gray and brother, Beverly Gray, children of Samuel Barbee, 1949 Ludlow avenue, celebrated his eighty-first birthday with a family dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Buford Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cook. Covers were laid for eleven.

Pictures of the guests were taken after dinner.

## B. T. U. St. Pat's Luncheon Given

The B. T. U. of Mt. Olive entertained many friends Wednesday with a pre-St. Patrick's luncheon in the church dining room. Tables were appointed with green and white and a tasty repast was served after the program. Mrs. Wila Smith, who is now serving her fourth year as president was assisted by members.

## Wm. H. Johnson Feted

Complimentary to his birthday, Mrs. Lina V. Johnson entertained with a dinner party Sunday for her husband at her home in Cornell avenue. The table was appointed with flowers and a birthday cake served as centerpiece. Decorations of green and white were used. Guests were: the John McFaddens, the Freds, the Bryan Brumfitts, Miss Clara Hornaday and Harry Lynen.

## Notary Public



MRS. MARY P. MCGUIRE

who has been the Eastside representative of The Indianapolis Recorder for several years, announces she has resigned her position as assistant at Jacobs Brothers Eastside Funeral home.

Mrs. McGuire is serving her fourth year as clerk of New Bethel Baptist church and is president and organizer of the Eastside Better Business and Civic League. She also is Editor of the New Bethel Booster, which is reported to be the only church paper of its size operated continuously for more than ten years without direct expense to the church in the state. Many friends asked Mrs. McGuire what her future plans were and she replied, "The League has a great movement and I intend to spend much of my time with it. I am now a Notary Public and can be reached at my home, 1638 N. Arsenal avenue.

## Receives B. S. Degree From Ohio State



Miss Mary Kathryn Stuart

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Weir Stuart was graduated from Ohio State university, March 26. She received a Bachelor Science degree in Social Administration from the college of Commerce and Administration and is the first Crispus Attucks graduate to complete her entire undergraduate work from said big ten school.

## Walker Beauty College Seniors Given Luncheon

Walker Beauty college Seniors were surprised with a luncheon Wednesday at the Coffee Pot. Table decorations were of white lace and the centerpiece was a bouquet of roses. Chicken dinners were served. Honor guests were the Misses Geneva Johnson, Bertha Bailey, Mildred Boyd, Suana Embury, Priscilla Davidson, Marian Harrison, Mrs. Bessie Marsh, Eula Mc McDamon; Juniors present were: Esther Pearl Steiner, Katherine Whalen, McElen Pearce, Pauline Wood, Margaret Law, Naomi English, Chilli Rahe Jones, Faye Rickman, Caledonia Fauntleroy, Cora Mitchell, Fannie Keys and Mrs. Priscilla Dean Lewis, instructor principal.

Remarks were made by each graduate and Miss Steiner and Katherine Whalen of the Junior class. The luncheon was climaxed by our principal, instructor, Mrs. Priscilla Dean Lewis, who gave timely and encouraging remarks. She stressed this point, "All may reap in mind that to be successful, it is necessary to be courteous, have goodwill and ability to please your public and above all to have a pleasing personality."

## Sgt. M. N. Mosbey Discharged

Sgt. Merideth N. Mosbey who has been in the U. S. V. Administration hospital in Dayton for the past six weeks, have returned home on a discharge. He is at home at 429 N. West st., and friends may call.

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## Club Activities

**MONDAYETTES** will meet with Mrs. Lillian Cox, 1513 Columbia avenue. The **MODERNETTES** will meet Friday evening with Miss Eugenia Miller, 705 N. Senate avenue, apt. 7. **TEN QUEEN PLEASURETTES GIRLS** met with the president, Mrs. Rosa Martin Tuesday. The girls gave a Window and Door social March 24. Theola Jones entertained the **CLIQUE** club. The dance was successful. The club League bowls each Monday night. Viola Jones is next hostess.

**FOUR ROSES BRIDGE** club met with Mrs. Katherine Groves in Lockfield Gardens. Mrs. William Stringfellow substituted for Mrs. Narcissus Smith who is ill. **GOLDEN ACES** of Haughville sponsored a dance Thursday April 1 at 2111 W. 10th street to which the public is invited from 8:30 pm until 12. John Smith is president. Richard Smiley is secretary. **FELICITY BRIDGE** met with Ag. Geizer. Prizes were won by Kathryn Vance and Mayme Gibson and Connie Wills. Mrs. Gibson is Highland place is next hostess.

**FAL HO CHA** met with Mrs. Dorothy Money. The club sponsored an Easter tea Sunday March 29. **CHANTASUTA GIRLS** meet Thursday with Miss Louise Betty Mrs. Othella Haley is next hostess. After club meeting, the group went to the Sunset.

**SYMMETRICAL** club will meet with Mrs. Daisy M. Taylor, 122 Sanito avenue at the Model Tavern. Prizes were won by Mrs. Mary Davis, Miss Helen Gray and Mrs. Callie Johnson.

Mrs. Lena Cave will be hostess to the **RITZ BRIDGE** club at 2512 Boulevard place. **TWELVE FELLOWS PLEASURE** club was entertained by Melvin Wimley at 84 Roache st., March 19. Refreshments were served. **LOCKE FIELD SOCIETY** held its meeting with Mrs. Louise Dorsey. Plans have been completed for the Spring Festival at Masonic Hall, April 27. Five cash prizes will be awarded to the persons holding the lucky numbers. Miss Hattie Malone is next hostess. **MONDAY NIGHTERS CONTRACT** club met with Mrs. Inez Bryson. Prizes were won by Miss Anna Bell Scott, Mrs. Bryson, Miss Mary E. Baker, Miss Scott and Miss Mandell Bailey were guests.

**GUESSES WHO SOCIAL AND CHARITY** meets with Mrs. Malinda Warfield 54 Bright st., March 26. **CALIFORNIA NEIGHBORHOOD** club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reed, 820 Call Cornia st., Mar h 30.

The **JUBAL GLEE** club celebrated their first anniversary March 17 with a short program. Refreshments were served. **CRICKETS** met Monday with Miss Elizabeth Baynon. Luncheon was served and prizes were won by Elaine Wallace, Miss Baynon and Julia Grissom. Miss Beulah Bonner is next hostess. **ALTRUISTIC** club will meet with Mrs. Emma McCullough, 356 W. 26th st., Thursday afternoon.

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### Club Activities

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second secretary: Mrs. Eva Wills, assistant secretary: Mrs. Nina Alexander, treasurer: Martin Mays, sergeant-at-arms: Mrs. Anna Jones, chairman of social committee: Clayton Jones, business manager: Miss Hazel Bradley reporter. The Luther Wills are next hosts. OTTOMIST club met with Mrs. M. Hoffman. Prizes: Mesdames Lillian Barnes, Myrtle Phillips and Miss Pearl Geter. Club sponsors a cocktail party March 29. The EVER READY club met with Mrs. Margaret Grandberry. Cocktails were served. The club gives a cocktail party Saturday night at 8 p.m. at 716 Douglas st., to which the public is invited.

ETON GIRLS were entertained by Mrs. Louise Moore at the Chicken Shack. Mrs. Hazel Williams, Arlee Shobe and Rosie Squires won prizes. The NORTHSIDE SAVING club met at the home of Wm. Johnson Thursday evening at which time a delicious luncheon was served. Mrs. Willa Mae Bivens won the prize. JOLLY PAIS met with Miss Lucille Edelen as hostess. CHARMALINE DUBZANES met with Mrs. Henri Mae Emerson last Monday evening at the Model Tea Room. Prizes were won by Mesdames Willa Taylor, Louise Robinson and Amphibol Johnson. Members donated postal cards to the soldiers at Ft. Harrison. NUEVE QUEEN-ETTES were entertained by Mrs. Lucille Shaw. The Blackout party was a success March 14. Prizes: Mesdames Elizabeth Collins, Helen Richardson and Beatrice Johnson.

The DELPHINIUM GARDEN club meets with Miss Mary Dargfield Thursday. Miss Bertha Brown will read Garden poetry. New Flowers for 1942 will be discussed by Mrs. Violet Reynolds and Spring Planted Bulbs by Mrs. Mollie Carr. Mrs. Lillian Hall is president. BOOTS AND BRIDGES met with Mrs. Alice Blair in Highland place. Miss Alberta Stander, next hostess. MEN ABOUT TOWN meets with Mason Dalton, 2510 Annetta st. All members are urged to attend. Business of importance.

COTIERE GIRLS will observe guest night with Miss Katie Grimes, 3420 W. 28th street Sunday night at 8:30 p.m.

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## NOONDAY RITES AT SECOND BAPT.

Ceremonies deeply significant in a Biblical way will be conducted by the interdenominational churches of this city for one Holy Week beginning Monday March 30 and continuing through until Good Friday.

Beautiful passages from the Bible and the wise and holy sayings of Christ have been chosen as subject matter for sermons. Music and gay festivity of the era reminiscent of the days of old when Christ walked the earth as a natural man will be recalled when these impressive ceremonies begin.

Each church will provide music and ushers. The program impart follows:

### MOON-DAY SERVICES:

12:00 Noon—1:00 P. M.  
Monday: Scott's Chapel Methodist, Rev. I. A. Moore, presiding; Speaker, Rev. S. P. Jenkins; Sermon, "The Face of Jesus"; Text, II Corinthians 4:6.  
Tuesday: Jones Tabernacle AME Zion; Rev. J. W. Crook, presiding; Speaker, Rev. J. A. Arnold; Sermon, "The Heart of Jesus"; Text I John 3:16.

Wednesday: Mt. Zion Baptist church; Rev. John A. Hall, presiding; Speaker, Rev. W. C. Andry; Sermon, "The Garment of Jesus"; Text, Matthew 27:31.

Thursday: Phillips Temple CME; Rev. W. R. Smith, presiding; Speaker, Rev. T. L. Grandy; Sermon, "The Hands of Jesus"; Text Luke 22:39.

The churches where services are held are requested to provide music and ushers.

GOOD FRIDAY Three-hour service—12 to 3 p.m. Bethel AME church; Rev. John A. Alexander, presiding.

### East Chicago, Ind.

Tabernacle Baptist church; Rev. J. E. Allen, pastor. Rev. Allen preached a wonderful sermon Sunday morning. Attendance was good and the junior choir rendered several selections. The senior choir and Gospel chorus rendered their fourth Sunday musical. The senior mission sisters are having a time rally March 29. The Marion week program was successful. The Young Matrons are having a musical program March 29, rendered by the Universal Jubilee quartet of Gary. The First Aid classes are meeting each Thursday in room 10. Glover Gary is Scout Master. If you have any old clothing, rags, paper, rubber boots, don't burn them, notify Mr. Gary for Defense Waste.

Shut-ins are Mother Wilcox, Henry Kelle, George Williams and Sam Joliff. Mesdames Dotsey Johnson and Victoria Jones, Bedford and Mr. McArthur were ushers Sunday. Dr. A. C. Pain and Joe Benton were among visitors. Dr. Goodloe has been a visitor most of the week.

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## ANNIVERSARIES TO BE OBSERVED



WILLIAM M. HUGHES, was appointed messenger in the War munitions building under civil service at Washington in January of this year. He is a graduate of Crispus Attucks high school, class of June '41, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ford, 332 West Twenty-fifth street.

### Gary, Ind.

William Coble is reported in fair condition at Lincoln hospital following an early morning tavern brawl, Sunday, during which he was severely cut about the body. Police are holding Capt. Tyrus, whom Coble identified as his attacker. \* Mrs. Mildred Lipsky reports being attacked by a man while walking down 19th and Georgia Saturday. She claims he dragged her into an alley and knocked her down. She was able to fight him off long enough to scream, which frightened him and he took flight. \* James Coleman said he was struck on the head with a hammer during a "free for all" argument over a dice game at 1817 Adams early Sunday morning. He was taken to Lincoln hospital for treatment to a gash on his forehead. \* Thomas Bryant was called to Warren, O., by the illness of his father, John Bryant. \* Arthur L. Cady Jr., is ill at Mercer hospital. \* The J. B. U. Savings club held its meeting at the home of Mrs. Etta Brown. After the business meeting, games were played. Luncheon was served by the hostess. \* Funeral services for Wm. Branch were held Wednesday afternoon at Smith's chapel with burial in Oak Hill cemetery. He died Friday at St. John's hospital.

### Hammond, Ind.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Estella Mays, March 23 from Mt. Zion Bapt. church. She had been a resident of this city for the past five years, having moved here from Clinton, Miss. She is survived by the widower, Richard; her mother, Mrs. Ella Devine; two daughters, Alice and Pearl Mays; one son, Jesse Davis; two brothers, Robert and Jesse Devine and one nephew. Burial was in Fern Oak cemetery with Hinton Funeral home in charge.

## News of the Churches

**Northside Baptist:** Rev. W. A. Terry will be guest speaker at both services. His subject in the morning will be "A City Stirred". At 8 p.m., the subject "We Must Take Care of Our Souls". Rev. Terry is a speaker having received his theological training at Cleveland Bible Institute, Cleveland, O., and Butler university. Prayer meetings are held each Wednesday night.

**St. Theresa Spiritual:** Prof. Rosendo Walters of Columbus will conduct a series of services. Rev. A. G. Hunter is pastor.

**Mt. Moreh Baptist:** Rev. James Naynor will conduct services for a week beginning March 30. He will be assisted by Andrew Brown Gospel singer of Chicago. This will be an inspirational and financial drive.

**New Light Baptist:** Rev. M. M. Allen, pastor. Reg. services. Rev. T. C. Wright is supt. The Bethany Baptist church will worship with the church at 3:30 p.m. Rev. W. H. Smith will preach.

**Bethel AME:** Rev. John Alexander, pastor. Senior choir renders an Easter cantata, "The New Life" in three parts by James N. Rogers, April 5, at 8 p.m. The parts are "The Prophecy"; "The Fulfillment" and "The Promise." Mrs. Carrie Crump is president; F. Fowler Brown, director and Mrs. Johnson is organist.

**Mt. Olive Baptist:** Rev. H. T. Toliver, pastor. Reg. services. Gospel chorals will serve dinner following morning services. Evangelistic services will begin March 30, conducted by the pastor. Singing groups will furnish music.

**Mt. Pilgrim Baptist:** The Central District Junior convention will be April 1, 2 and 3 with the Shepherd Boys, Starlight band and W. G. Girls participating. Rev. M. Pennington is pastor. Rev. C. J. Daily, Moderator and Mrs. F. E. Young is president of Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society. Lottie Thomas is secretary.

**Zion M. B.:** The Union District Extension committee will conduct a meeting Wednesday April 1-3. All pastors and their churches are urged to support this meeting. Rev. A. Pater is pastor of St. James Bapt. is chairman. R. Beverly is master of ceremonies.

**Tabernacle of God:** Elder T. R. Murff is pastor. Golden Echoes quartet of Evansville will render a musical Thursday night. Sunday afternoon a group of Jubilee singers from Anderson will sing. Beginning Monday night, the Golden Echoes render a week's program.

**Tabernacle of God:** Mrs. E. Blackmon, pastor. Rev. Stark is in charge in the absence of the pastor who is ill. Saturday night a musical program will be presented by Elder Murff. He will be speaker Thursday night.

**Antioch Baptist:** Rev. J. H. May, pastor. Morning subject "Love and Jealousy." Revival campaign committee has begun work.

**Phillips CME Temple:** Rev. O. J. Calhoun, pastor. The Women's chorus sponsors a song fest at 7:30 p.m. Sunday to which the public is invited. Mary Christman is president. Annabelle Bowman is director.

**Mt. Moriah Baptist:** Rev. E. T. Johnson, pastor. Sunday night the pastor preaches "Drybones in the Valley". The Missionary has a special service Sunday afternoon in observance of Missionary Day.

The pastor preaches the sermon, Club No. 1 is presenting a program featuring the best local talent March 31.

**Penick AME Zion Chapel:** Rev. James A. Arnold, pastor. Holy week services begin March 30 to April 3. During Holy Week Rev. Arnold speaks at Jones Tabernacle Tuesday from 12-1 p.m.

**Mt. Pilgrim Baptist:** Rev. E. M. Pendleton, pastor. Reg. services, 3:30 p.m. A few rally, sponsored by the Decoration committee. A special program is being sponsored. Friday evening A Booker T. Washington tea will be given at the church in behalf of the decoration committee. Mrs. Lucy Polindexter is chairman.

**Emmanuel Baptist:** Rev. R. Hatcher, pastor. Men's day will be observed Sunday with a program at 3 p.m. Leading male choruses and quartets will sing. Among participants will be Bethel

S. Calvary, Corinthian and Emmanuel, First Bapt. Irvington and Sacred Four and others. Atty. Frank R. Beckwith will be guest speaker and short talks will be given by other leading business and professional men. Thomas Gunn and Miller Payne are sponsors.

**Indiana Baptist:** Rev. E. R. Gatewood, pastor. The church will be guest of the Friendship Baptist church at 2 p.m. The subject of the pastor will be "They Filled Off Their Coats".

**St. Phillips Episcopal:** Palm Sunday, palms will be blessed and distributed at morning services. The public is invited.

**Allen AME:** Rev. H. H. Black, pastor. Morning sub. "If These Hold Their Places." At 8 p.m., sermon by chaplain John A. Deveau.

**St. James Baptist:** Busy Bee club sponsors a group drive and group 3 gave a tea at the home of Mrs. Wilson. Pastors and club sponsors a new rally March Southside Jubilee singers met 20. Mrs. Eberhardt is president with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton. Recreation night will be held at the home of Mrs. Robinson, 1141 Harlan st., March 28.

**Mt. Paran Baptist:** Rev. C. Henry Bell, pastor. The Sisters of Help held memorial services for two deceased members, Mrs. Bessie Jones and Mrs. Georgia Clemmons. Mrs. Mary Wright, chairman of the Memorial committee led the service. Werdna Allen is president.

**Ebenezer Baptist:** Rev. L. J. Childress, pastor. Reg. services. Morning subject, "I Glory in the Cross". At 3:30 p.m. the Missionary will sponsor a program. Chaplain Robert J. Smith of Ft. Harrison preaches. The Butterfly club will have charge of the dinner. Special services at 8 p.m. All departments will make reports. Visitors always welcome.

**Second Baptist:** Rev. John A. Hall, pastor. Easter Sunday the Relief club will serve tea to the public at the home of Mrs. Ada Dickerson 818 N. West st. Mrs. Mabel Rhim is vice-president. The Spring revival April 6-10. Rev. J. H. Brown of Chicago will be guest evangelist.

**First Baptist North Indianapolis:** Rev. F. F. Young, pastor. Men's day will be featured Sunday. The male chorals will sing at 11 a.m. At 8 p.m. the senior choir sings. Rev. R. J. Smith, chaplain of the army and soldiers will worship at the church. Dr. H. A. Boyd of Nashville will be guest speaker. Mission Society will observe its 33rd anniversary April 6-10 inclusive.

### Palm Sunday, Passion Week, And Easter

Palm Sunday will be observed at Jones Tabernacle A. M. E. Zion Church Blackford and Michigan Streets Sunday, March 29th. The Pastor will preach at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Beginning Monday, March 30th, through Friday, April 3rd, there will be a special Passion Week Service each evening. These services will last for one hour only, from eight o'clock until nine o'clock. The music for Passion Week will be furnished as follows: Monday night the choir; Tuesday night, the women's chorus; Wednesday night, the men's chorus; Thursday night the choir; Holy Communion will be observed on Thursday night instead of Sunday. On Friday night the men's and women's choruses will furnish the music. The pastor will preach each night.

We will go as far as the Tomb on Friday night; but at 5:00 A.M. Easter morning we will be back to join Him in the Resurrection.

Next week this paper will carry a complete program of our Easter services. MAY THE BLESSING FROM LENTEN SACRIFICIAL SERVICE BE GREAT AND LASTING.

I. ALBERT MOORE, Pastor.

### New Albany, Ind.

(Marion Toran)

The Doll contest held at the recreation center March 18 was largely attended. 1st prize was won by Akkie Mukes; 2nd, Gladys McChetter's. Judges were Chester Wright, Mesdames Pearl Walker, Etta McGlasen. \* Funeral services were held March 17 for Mrs. Adelle Walker, age 81 at Galatun Baptist church. Rev. Heard officiated. Surviving are two sons three daughters and two brothers. \* \* \* Mrs. Mary Richardson of Dayton attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Adelle Walker. Mrs. Froence Toran entertained at her home March 16. Guests present were Mesdames Zola King, Edna Welch, Zella Nelson, Elizabeth Gohagen, Alene Jenkins. \* An Easter program will be rendered at Bethel AME church at 3 p.m. Sponsored by the choir and choruses from the various churches will participate on the program. \* Parents day was observed by Bethel AME church March 22.

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of Penzance ————— Sullivan

Ave Maria ————— Schubert  
Kentucky Babe ————— Slaughter

Contralto—1. "I'm A Poor Pilgrim" ————— Handy  
2. "Give Me Jesus" ————— Handy

Soprano—"Felice" ————— Miss M. Fitzpatrick  
Duet—"My Hero" ————— From Chocolate Soldier  
Song Of Deliverance ————— Miss M. Fitzpatrick, Mr. William DeWalt  
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Bluebirds Over The White Cliffs Of Dover ————— Air Populaire  
Chorus

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3. Didn't It Rain  
4. Walk In Jerusalem  
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## Southside News

(By Willa Thomas)

Robert Blackwell, 320 South Kenwood ave., announces the marriage of his sister, Bertha Blackwell of Danville, Ill., to Carl Eng of this city March 22.

Mrs. Harold Goodall in South Kenwood ave., accompanied by her son Harold Jr., and her mother, Mrs. Robt. Blackwell spent the week-end in Danville, Ill. as the guests of Mrs. Annie Blackwell.

The Missionary Society of Bethesda Baptist church will have a musical program Sunday afternoon March 29. The public is invited. Rev. G. M. Mimms, pastor.

The Bethlehem Star chorals of Bethesda will sing at Union Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

The Starlight Band of South Calvary Bapt. church will have a social Saturday night at the Ray St. center. All are invited.

The Girls Guild of So. Calvary Baptist and the G. G. of Bethesda Baptist church will have a joint

fellowship program April 12 at 3 p.m. at the South Calvary church. Miss Ophelia G. Clark who was born in Monrovia, Liberia West Coast, Africa will be guest speaker. She is a member of the First Baptist North Indianapolis church.

Shut-ins are Curtis Davis, Sunnyside Sanitarium; Mrs. Lizzie Tuggle, 124 W. Ray st.; Mrs. Harriet Stewart, 922 S. Capitol; Mrs. Blanche Franklin, 914 S. Senate avenue; Mrs. Nora Hall, 1108 So. Kenwood and Mr. Miller in So. Capitol avenue.

### Honored With Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webster honored their nephew Whitman B. Graves Jr. with a birthday party March 14 in their home. Games were the feature of the afternoon. Whitman was six years old and the six little guests were "Buddie" and Velma Durham, Wayman and Russell Akers and Earl and Bobby Penman.

### JOHN C. HAYNES WANTS VISITORS.

John Calvin Haynes, who is in City hospital, recovering from burns received in a fire at Baird's Hatters and Cleaners wishes his friends to call and visit him. Ward F-3. He celebrated his 18th birthday March 21.

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# NEWS ABOUT FOLK HERE AND THERE

## Evansville, Ind.

The Men's chorals conducted the morning and evening services for Little Hope Baptist church Sunday. G. Bowens and Rev. B. Walker are still confined to St. Mary's hospital. \* Mrs. Brooks is also ill. \* The S. S. Unity meeting of the Church of God in Christ convened at Cleve Temple. \* The Senior and Junior chorals of Little Hope will render a musical program Sunday night. \* Mrs. S. Majors and daughter spent the week-end in Terre Haute with mother and sister. \* The Colored Auxiliary Tuberculosis Assn. of Vanderburgh County is holding a health mobilization Day March 28 at 8 p.m. Dr. W. A. Beck of Nashville will be principal speaker. Everything is free and music will be furnished by the chorals of all churches and colors will be posted by the Indiana State Guard.

## CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

### Burt High School Notes:

The 6th and 7th grades provided a true Hawaii atmosphere for the presentation of a playlet, "Hawaii Calls" in the auditorium last Monday morning. Hawaiian music, customs, food products, and geography were all cleverly combined in an entertaining manner. Some of the participants were Orlie Bowden, Martha Wooten, Dorothy Martin, Millie Hatcher, Bernice Elliott, and Ruth Frizelle. The school was treated to a movie "America Looks Ahead" on Thursday. "The American Way" was the theme which ran through accounts of the building of business by the investments of the people.

The same Eta Theta Chi members who successfully raised money last week to buy Defense Stamps, are active under the leadership of their advisor, Mrs. H. W. Collins. It is their custom to officially usher in Spring, and they are planning an ambitious program for Friday March 20. The stake will be decorated to resemble a forest, and the members themselves will be dressed in the green of spring. The program, too, carries out the idea with music such as "A Forest Hymn" and "Prayer of Thanks-giving for God's Out-of-Doors", and with poems and papers on "Smile, God, Through Nature," "The Wonderful World," and "Sunset". The officers of the club are Martha Clarke, president; Georgia Toliver, vice-president; Susie Metcalfe, secretary; Elizabeth Jenkins, treasurer; Bessie Person, chaplain, and Juanita Oliver, pianist.

The Girl Reserves with Miss Della Silance as advisor and Albert Lewis as president gave a St. Patrick Day social in the gym Tuesday night. There were refreshments and dancing. The girls are hoping to be able to send a delegate to the convention.

The committee on Athletics is planning to make a big affair of the boxing tournament which is scheduled for Thursday March 26 at 8 o'clock. The Clarksville Athletic and Boxing Association is advertising the tournament widely as a benefit for the United Charities which has begun its drive. The judges will be selected from the Athletic Departments of Austin Pea College, Clarksville high school, and two other sources. The admission prices will be 50c, 25c, and 22c. Excess tax included. All proceeds will go to the United Charities, as all the prizes and most of the needed equipment are expected to be donated. The members of the boxing group have been trained by Dr. A. Johnson and Prof. C. Johnson. The sponsors of the affair are Drs. A. Johnson, each; E. Pennell, team physician; R. T. Burt, and Prof. T. G. Cobb. C. L. Johnson, A. E. Quarles, M. L. Young and H. I. Allison.

Reports from the former members of the student body and alumni who are now serving in the armed forces of our country con-

tinued to show advancement in rank and rating for practically all of them. Joe Summers, class of '38 is now a corporal in the 93rd Engineer Bn. at Camp Claiborne, La. Oscar Burney, also of the class of '38 is a corporal in the 368th Infantry at Holbrook, Ariz. Iley Suggs, of the class of '40 is with the Quartermaster Corps at Ft. Benning Ga., where he holds a specialist's rating; Darvin Watkins, radio technician with the 3rd Air Force based at New Orleans, La., holds a specialist rating; Morris D. Quarles is a corporal with the 350th Field Artillery, and Ira Hogan, class of 1940, holds a specialist rating with the Quartermaster Corps at Camp Forrest, Tenn. The boys in the Navy are also demonstrating the fact that it is hard to hold a good man down for despite the limitations of advancement and opportunities imposed upon colored sailors by the United States Navy Terry Foster, John D. Robertson, and Nataniel Garnett are doing right well for themselves and for the country which they are serving so well.

The attendance honors for the past week were won by the fourth grade pupils of Mrs. Jones' room in the elementary school and by Miss Silance's freshmen class in the high school. Since the advent of more favorable weather, the attendance in all departments has shown a great improvement so much so that in order to win the attendance banner now a room must average well over a percentage of ninety-five.

R. S. Young of the Universal Life Insurance company with headquarters at Memphis was a visitor in the school recently and gave the students and teachers some interesting facts about the business of Life Insurance among Negroes and some additional information about the Essay contest which is sponsored annually by the Association of Negro Life Insurance Companies. Ben Blakey of Memphis and B. C. Perkins were in the city to attend the funeral of Mrs. Florence Blakey, wife of Albert Blakey. \* Mrs. Dorothy Kotheim, daughter of Albert Blakey, was also here from St. Louis also Oscar Redmon of Evansville attended the funeral. \* Mrs. Nannie Dixon was in charge.

## Columbus, Ind.

Sunday School at the First Baptist church each Sunday at ten o'clock. Rev. Washington is pastor. \* Mr. and Mrs. Bennie and children spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lambert of Greensburg. \* The colored boys of this city played ball at Taylorsville Monday night. \* Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Starks and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Starks went to Shelbyville to the Methodist church Sunday and attended the mortgage burning program. \* Evelyn Booker from Grammer spent Saturday night with Shirley Starks. \* James Kirkpatrick went to Indianapolis this week.

## Marion Indiana

(Xen Stewart)

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carter of Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Perkins, Miss Mabel Kersey, Newton Bishop and Ezra Murrell jr., spent Sunday in Indianapolis. While there they were dinner guests of the Indianapolis Motorcycle club. \* \* \* \* \* Mr. and Mrs. Cornelia Vance have announced the marriage of their daughter, Almira Clarke to Mrs. Franklin Barnett of Alexandria. The marriage was solemnized at the parsonage of Second Baptist church Friday night by Rev. B. L. White. \* A sacrificial supper will be held at Second Baptist church, March 29, beginning at 5 p.m., sponsored by the Missionary society. All missionary circles and the public are invited. Call Mrs. Lillian Bayless, Jessie Farmer and Eddie Ward for reservations. \* Mrs. Myrtle Greer is chairman. \* Miss Elizabeth Lorene Wilson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Wilson is leaving for Washington, D. C., Thursday where she will accept a position as Senior Typist. \* The Anchor club met Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pettiford, with Mrs. Ella Venters as hostess. The election of officers was held and old officers were retained and James Weaver was elected as second vice-president. \* Pvt. Edwin L. Roy Jones of Ft. Davis, N. C., who is visiting his mother Mrs. Effie Jones will also visit his father Ora Jones and his sister, Mrs. Elsie Hunsburger of Saginaw, Mich. before returning to camp. \* William Smith is a patient at Marion General hospital suffering with a foot injury sustained while at work. He is reported improving. \* Word has been received here of the death of Sam Marsh of Kokomo. He is the brother of Mrs. S. S. Smith. \* \* \* \* \* The Young Girls chorals of Allen Temple will present a Youth's day program: Rev. S. P. Kennedy, Jack Jones, president. Plans have been completed for a mass meeting to be held at 3 p.m. at the Masonic hall to discuss civilian defense activities.

## Madison, Ind.

(Marguerite Ruth Jordan)

Mrs. Ethel Prince was called to Detroit by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Clara B. Johnson. \* The men of the Ebenezer Methodist church had their annual Men's day program 3 p.m., Sunday. At evening worship, Rev. Leland Patrick, of the Christian church was guest speaker. \* A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Miss Josephine Smith by Mrs. Russell Kutz and Prof. Jean Anderson, whose wedding will take place at St. Stevens church April 9 to George Whitaker of this city. Miss Smith is the daughter of Mrs. Jane Smith of Hammond. \* Guests were Mesdames Albert Parker, Jr., Albert Watts, Grant Wickshire, Henry Binger, Van Liew, the Misses Graham Hazel Humes, Georgine Buckner, Mesdames Albert Thomas, Robert Cosby and daughter, Amy Joe, Jane Smith, Grace Sanders, Chas. Smith, Paul Beatty and Fred Beatty. Many useful gifts were received. \* George Graves died Saturday at 2 p.m. Burial was in Springdale cemetery. Mr. Vail officiated. Survivors are one son, Gee Graves at home. \* Thelma Tyree visited in N. Vernon Friday. The small daughter of Margaret Peck visited with Miss Tyree over the week-end. \* Mrs. Carl Johnson has been ill but is able to be out again. \* Mrs. Brown has been seriously ill at her home but is somewhat improved. \* There was a Sock social at the Ebenezer church Friday, auspices of the ladies. \* Sam Duncan has been in with lumbago, but is able to be out on a cane. \* Holy week observance culminates with Easter Sunday services. Rev. C. D. Stempley preaches at the white Christian church Tuesday evening. Rev. S. M. Gaines will also preach, the date to be announced later. \* The Methodist Sunday school will give their Easter program Sunday morning. \* Miss Pearl Harrington Intermediate teacher in Broadway school is ill at her home. \* Anyone having news for The Recorder call 179-R. Thank you. The Ira Carriers and Mac Perry spent Sunday in Lexington with her sister Mrs. Lulu Harris who is ill.

## Toledo, Ohio

(R. L. Brown)

Fred Dunlap left Tuesday to enter the Veterans hospital at Dearborn, Mich. \* Mrs. John Mitchell is improving after operation. \* Mrs. Susie Chavis was called to Boston to attend the bedside of a sister, who is in a hospital. \* The pastor, Rev. J. M. Oliver and members of St. Paul A.M.E. Zion church burned the \$1500.00 mortgage of their church March 16. \* Atty. J. Slater Gibson was master of ceremonies and several other prominent speakers were present. \* Quince King is ill. \* The Flying Cloud quartet of Windsor, Ontario rendered a program Saturday night at the YMCA.

activities. The program will be in charge of officials of Carver Community center. \* Included in the regular services at St. Paul Baptist church, a program was sponsored by the choir. The following persons participated on the program: ev. S. P. Kennedy, Jack Dye, Mrs. Alta Richardson, Mrs. Henry Smith, Miss Ruth Davis, Miss Naomi Herrin, Mrs. Beattie Gordon, Mrs. Verl Hornaday, Mrs. Helen Wallace, and Jack Smith. Mrs. Clifton Tears was mistress of ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bell received word of the death of Mrs. Bell's uncle, Alwill Pettiford of Gansport. He is married and has a hospital in Detroit. He was a former resident of Grant county. Funeral services will be held Monday in Windsor, Ontario. Mr. and Mrs. Bell of this city and Mrs. Jas. Rogers of Chicago, formerly Marion resident will attend funeral rites.

## Hopkinsville, Ky.

(Upshaw Merritt)

Gainesville school had its closing exercises Thursday night with Prof. Levell and Mrs. Hazel K. Carlisle faculty. \* Mrs. Anna Evans of Evansville was house guest of Mrs. Howard Northington Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Evans left for her home Wednesday night. \* Miss Mary Bell McReynolds, Douglas Rogers and friends of Indianapolis were the house guests of her mother Mrs. Norman Merriweather. \* Mrs. D. T. Darden is ill. \* Rev. T. H. Copeland and Mrs. Sallie Smith will leave for Cleveland Monday where they will attend the 40th anniversary of Bishop Phillips Dunstons avenue school held its baccalaureate sermon Sunday which was well attended. \* Miss Delma Taylor gave a church benefit social at the home of Mrs. Elsie Bell. \* Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Clardy were held at Virginia St. Baptist church Tuesday with Rev. C. C. Ellis, pastor officiating. She is survived by the children, three sons, Robert L. Clardy, of K. S. I. C.; Joe and Austin Jr., Clardy of this city and two sisters, two of this city and two of Indianapolis. \* Margaret Gardner, Lorene Brewer, Hattie Poston, George Shipp, Slip McReynolds, and Mesdames Samuel and Susie Dabney remain ill at their home. \* Mrs. Jewel Irvin is reported somewhat improved after two weeks' illness. \* \* \* Isaac Clark of French Lick visited relatives in the city last week. \* Rev. T. H. Copeland was successful with his rally. \$801.55 was raised. \* Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss B. Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Irvin and Shellye J. Tyler all of Indianapolis who were called here by the illness and death of their mother and aunt, Mrs. Addie Tyler Irvin have returned to their homes. \* Mrs. Annie Owen was able to return to her home in Curren, Ky., after a successful operation at Moore Clinic. \* Little Gloria Givens, infant daughter of Hubert Givens of Providence is confined to the clinic for treatment. \* Mrs. Ethel Bellamy of Allen, Ky., underwent an operation at the clinic this week. Mrs. Inez Darden, wife of Rev. D. T. Darden is confined to the clinic for treatment. \* Mrs. Bobbie Evans and infant son John W. Evans have returned to their home in Russellville after a few days' treatment. \* Mrs. Tommie Tandy, Allen, Ky., who underwent an operation at the clinic this week, and her condition is reported as satisfactory. \* Miss Kasandra Hendro Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henry is ill. \* George Waller is able to be out again after a few weeks' illness. Mrs. Daisy H. Webster is ill. \* Mrs. Anna Downs is confined to bed.

## Connersville, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hammons have returned home after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Strawther Gaines and son, Ronnie. \* Marjorie and Marie Mays from Liberty spent Sunday here. \* Mr. Sawyer, superintendent of Mt. Zion Baptist church in Liberty spent Sunday here. \* Johnnie and Hezekiah Hill and Wayne Burken of Indianapolis were the guests of Delores Butler and Wanda Baker last Sunday. \* The House of Ruth is giving a popularity contest at Mt. Zion Baptist church March 29. Contestants are Margaret Vaughn, Delores Evans and Laura Mae Milton. \* Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Phillips, Portia Lew of Buffalo, New York spent the week-end with friends here. \* Mrs. Marchin of Caldwell, O. visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Rogers Clark. \* Mrs. Hall leader of the Girl Scouts left Tuesday to the training schools in Turkey Run Park. \* Palm Sunday. Rev. C. A. M. Clare of Eastside church of Columbus will worship with tomorrow. \* Ernest Butler, superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school invites the public to attend the sunrise program for East Sunday.

## Franklin, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moorman of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Maxine Washington their granddaughter and Rev. Moorman's great-granddaughter of Evansville and his daughter Mrs. Marie Tompkins of Chicago are visiting Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Moorman who has been ill, but is improved. \* Mrs. Nelson Harris of Connersville spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perkins. Mrs. Perkins who recently returned from the hospital at Indianapolis is much improved. \* Mrs. H. C. Williams is slightly improved. \* The revival conducted by the Bethel A.M.E. church auspices of Mrs. Elizabeth W. Miller of Rushville, Ind., was a success both financially and spiritually. \* During her stay here she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Evans. \* The Girl Scouts number 7 and other troops of the city will sponsor a fair in the City building March 27. The Scout troop No. 7 will hold its investiture services prior to the program the same date. \* A program sponsored by Mrs. A. Hudson was rendered Sunday afternoon. The traveling Gospel chorus with their pastor Rev. Harris were present. Also appearing on the program was the local Young Peoples chorus under the direction of Miss Rose Mary Gooden and Ralph Goodpasture. \* The Misses Rosemary and Elizabeth Ann Gooden attended State basketball finals accompanied home by the Misses Rose and Farrel Harmon of Washington who spent the week-end. \* Mrs. Overstreet, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Batton and Mr. and Mrs. Wendel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Williams Sunday. \* Mrs. Rosevelt Roberts of Cincinnati, O., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Wilkins.

## Kentucky News

### Louisville, Ky.

**Quinn Chapel—** The senior choir members gave a complete surprise party to their ex-organist, Mrs. G. H. Reid, at her home last Tuesday evening. After calm was restored to the residents of the home, a short but enjoyable program of music by the choir and brief talks by Mrs. James H. Cox, Mrs. Leon Bibb, and W. S. Brown, choirist, brought to mind many pleasant reminiscences as far back as thirty years. Various games were at so enjoyed followed with refreshments.

**Holy Week services,** conducted jointly by the pastors of Broadway Temple, Chestnut St. C. ME and Quinn chapel begin next Sunday night at Broadway Temple 7:30 o'clock. Rev. C. L. Finch of Chestnut St. CME church will be the speaker and his choir will sing. The meetings will be held at various churches every night during the week. They close Friday night April 3, at Quinn chapel with union class services. The public is cordially invited to attend all meetings.

**Interest is running high** already by all members and officers of the Quinn for the liquidation of the entire indebtedness of \$900.00 on the church by May 24. We can do the week. They close Friday night April 3, at Quinn chapel with union class services. The public is cordially invited to attend all meetings.

### Okolona, Miss.

Mrs. Willa Brown, Evanston Ill., arrived here last Sunday to be with her sister, Mrs. Lura Tate. \* Wm. Brandon is in Tupelo each week. \* Mrs. Elzira Proffitt and son, Mathews are home from Ruleville where Mrs. Proffitt taught school. Out-of-town visitors here last week were David Cannon, Jackson, Tenn., Rev. T. O. McKimins, Eldorado, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cooke, son and daughter Robert and Laura D. of Vardaman and Rev. Govan Cleveland who is guest. \* Mrs. Sadie Page left Monday night for St. Louis where she will join her husband. She was accompanied by her two children. \* Mrs. B. Carter entertained her class grade junior high school last Wednesday at her home honoring winners of the popularity contest. \* A party was given Wednesday night at Fields cafe. \* Hon. W. L. Webb, Hot Springs, Ark., was here during the week-end attending a business meeting of the Masons. \* The various clubs of Mt. Pisgah Methodist church met in a union meeting with Mrs. Sallie Burton as hostess. \* Members of the Benevolent Society of Camp 76 held their monthly meeting at Calvary Baptist church Friday. \* Mrs. Ruby Ella Kirk and children of Tupelo spent last week-end here.

### Logansport, Ind.

(Buddy Malone) \* Mrs. Thomas Moore spent last week-end in Indianapolis with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore. \* Women's Day will be observed at Bethel A.M.E. church March 2. The Willing Workers club of Peru will give the program. \* Health week will be observed April 12 at the Bethel A.M.E. church sponsored by the white people of this city for the Negroes. Talks will be given by Mayor Leonard and Dr. T. L. Cooper. \* Thomas Crane's name was called in the city list of Lafayette team held the Lafayette boys 39 to a family of four. \* Mrs. Mary Gray of Bloomington visited here Wednesday. \* Mrs. Guy Sweet entertained at a birthday party for her husband, Guy Friday. Many friends from Kokomo and Noblesville attended. \* Lot Johnson is seriously ill at the home of his brother. \* The colored basketball team beat the Lafayette boys 32 to 33 there. \* Carl Watkins is able to be out after undergoing a serious operation.

ture was read by Miss Dorothy Anderson and an enjoyable musical program was rendered by the Youth chorals.

Mrs. Hannah Miller was guest speaker for the missionary society at the church last Tuesday eve. Mrs. Hallie B. Curd's musical treat was much enjoyed and largely attended at her residence, 4002 Greenwood, last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Miller, who is a publicity writer for one or two of the leading movie stars, and who makes his home in Hollywood, Calif., and New York City, was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Oliver and family this week.

Mrs. Carrie Brown, who has been quite ill at her home is much improved. \* All choirs are making unusual preparation for rendering most pleasing music for Easter services at 5:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m., and 7:45 p.m., on Sunday April 5. \* Mrs. Louis C. Brown entertained the Amatus Sequita club at her home a few evenings ago. Games and refreshments were much enjoyed after the business session. \* **Douglas School—** About 150 pupils from the kindergarten through the sixth grade will participate in the third annual style show, under the direction of the Parent-Teacher Association at the school on Thursday afternoon April 7 at 2:15 o'clock. The leading spring styles in dresses, hats, cloaks, coats, suits, shoes will be presented to the delight of parents and friends. \* Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Terrell and Francis L. Henson of Bloomington, Ind., were among relatives and friends in this city last Sunday. They were en route home from Bardonia, Ky.

### Jeffersonville, Ind.

(James N. Dyson)

Rev. M. J. Hendrich, pastor of Bethel A.M.E. church and members visited the public of the three fall cities and adjacent towns to attend a series of revival services that began at Bethel church Sunday afternoon. \* The scheduled revival of Rev. J. C. Robinson of Philadelphia was delayed several days so that Rev. Peter Crawford pastor of Asbury chapel, Louisville preached in the afternoon and each night in Rev. Robinson's absence. \* Rev. Battle, and members of Zion A.M.E. church are completing the interior decorations started by the church several weeks ago. \* Rev. S. B. Lester and members of Wesley Methodist church continue their Marching Through March with the youth of the church Sunday. These meetings are held to prepare for the annual Lexington conference which convenes in Detroit in April. The Misses Ellen Dyson and little Barbara Ann Williams visited their grandmother and great-grandmother, Mrs. Emma Dyson in Charleston Sunday. \* Rev. L. W. Gunn of Charleston was guest Sunday morning of Bethel church. \* National and international news comes to you in the Indianapolis Recorder. Get your copy from Percy Vaughn or contact this writer.

### Elkhart, Ind.

(Mrs. N. P. Atkins)

The Missionary Circle of the Church of God in Christ rendered a program Sunday. \* The Get-Together club sang several numbers Sunday at the Church of God in Christ. \* Frank Curry was shot early Sunday morning by Florence Bailey. She is in the city jail. \* Mrs. Lee Roy Wilson of Chicago was called to the bedside of her brother, Frank Curry. \* A program was rendered at Canaan Baptist church Sunday. \* Elder Wallace and wife of Milwaukee, Wis., spent the week-end here visiting Mrs. Wallace sisters Mesdames Behman and Roberts. \* An object lesson was held last Friday at the Church of God in Christ for the children. \* Rev. Jeltz was in the city last week as guest speaker of the A.M.E. church of which Rev. D. Huston is pastor. \* Members of Church of God in Christ are planning to attend the workers meeting in Gary. \* Shuntins: Mesdames Mary Hall, Doris Thompson, Warren Ingram and Frank Gray, Miss Louise Gills and James Gamble Ed Ware, Aaron Atkins and Hue Gills.

## GOV'T LEARNS

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Leish, "wonder whether the white people see the implications of this war as clearly as does the Negro." Turning the meeting over to Theodore Berry, colored racial relations man assigned to Facts and Figures, Mr. MacLeish listened while speaker after speaker outlined his position in the matter.

Mr. Berry in a brief address tried to tell his listeners what OFF would like to do, as did Mr. MacLeish, then threw the meeting open for discussions.

C. C. Spaulding of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance company arose first and said the Negro should do four things, first, find second, focus, third, filter, fourth face the facts.

Earl Dickerson, member of the President's Committee on next speaker. He was frank in his denunciation of the things which deter the Negro from being enthusiastic over an all-out war effort. He said this was a bi-lateral proposition. The Negro, the speaker said, was very serious on the question of destroying Hitler. The war cannot be won, he said, unless democracy is won in America and no real democracy exists as long as the Negro is on the side lines. He must participate fully in civilian and governmental activities. He demanded the removal of the bottleneck in industry.

"This, the government must assume to enhance the morale of the Negro. Remove limitations from the record. If a colored soldier has the makings of a Gen. MacArthur, he should be permitted to rise as high as his ability will carry him. The government has got to change the naval policy and attitude," he continued. Urging an all out battle to win the war both abroad and at home topped off the plea of the addresser.

Beniah Whitney, national president of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, said there was no difference on the part of the Negro to the gravity of the situation. But the Negro was disillusioned. During the last war, the Negro was advised to close ranks and forge his grievances. This time, the Negro knows that the war is on two points, and the Negro must crush Hitlerism in our own country. "The most concrete example should be made to show the Negro that democracy is real in America."

Dean William Piekens of the treasury department said, "This war won't see the end of the fight. We should prevent anybody from the outside from scuttling the ship. It remained for an unlettered Negro from Alabama to show the way. Joe Louis, the unmedicated prize fighter, never said the wrong thing. In eight years before the microphone, Joe Louis may not have said things in correct English, but he never has said the wrong thing. I know plenty of Ph. D.'s who would say the wrong thing in the most correct English and they would give most anything to be able to say what Joe Louis has said whenever he had an opportunity to say it."

James D. Adams, Brooklyn pastor, representing the social service department of the Baptist church, insisted that the government must set the pattern with a full participation by Negroes demonstrated in the capital itself.

Mr. Martin of the Detroit Chronicle said the people have a question which nobody can answer. "Negroes are looking beyond this war. They may have to fight a revolution in this country when the war is over. It is a question of Fascism versus Democracy. Somebody has got to answer the question. We understand Hitlerism. We intend to fight it. We want our own house cleaned up first though."

Miss Elsie Austin, national president of the Deltais, said, "Don't misunderstand Negroes. We are expecting the weaknesses of democracy and the serious features of all problems. We can't fight for a new order unless some of the old order is quipped out. Our position is one of bewilderment. If new patterns are to be set, this is the time to set them. We can't put off the question. Begin their installation now. Not tomorrow. It is important that the government takes its place in installing democracy as a workable institution. Above all, the government is the first institution that has the force. If the government sets that pattern right in all communities, a powerful effect can be had in all America. We advocate a program all out for democracy, not in words but in policies, standards, and practices."

Roy Wilkins of the NAACP followed Miss Austin.

The Negro is psychologically disorganized, in this war," he said. "We want to understand what is going to be done about it." He suggested that the department release to Negro newspapers the short wave broadcasts which the department records and interprets telling of the mistreatment of Negroes and played up in Nazi, Fascist and Japanese newspapers.

He further suggested that foreign language newspapers be addressed to Negroes. They may become more fully acquainted with their neighbors. Films radio broadcasts and other material at the disposal of the OFF should be used advantageously, he said, winning the complete agreement of Mr. MacLeish who asked Mr. Wilkins to give him more concrete examples. That Mr. Wilkins added Mr. MacLeish for not making some reference to the Negro in a New York address the night before.

Using the New York Times as

his source, Mr. Wilkins was called to task by MacLeish who had a copy of his speech available for Mr. Wilkins to prove that he did say something about the treatment of Negroes.

"Most white people are ignorant about Negroes," Mr. Wilkins insisted, "and they should be educated to know more about Negroes."

Miss Nannie Burroughs followed, after Wilkins had said the government should make some grand gesture on behalf of the Negroes. Miss Burroughs demanded that the President make a forthright pronouncement on debatable questions, which would settle once and for all the position in which the Negro found himself.

"Is the government afraid to trust the Negro in this conflict?" she asked, "If so, why? There seems to be a studied effort to keep the Negro out. Is it fear, or is it race prejudice or a desire to corner what comes out of this struggle? Absolute integration without discrimination in the all our war effort is needed to solve this problem."

Ferdinand Smith of the National Maritime union said:

"Negroes are not apathetic, they are resentful. They have to fight Fascism at home as well as abroad." In quick succession, Charlotte Hawkins Brown of North Carolina and John F. Davis took the floor. Mr. Davis suggested and advocated the removal from the government of all of those persons who maligner and delay the right of the Negro to take his proper place in the navy. He cited three steps to take to alleviate the disastrous situation facing the Negro.

George E. Hayes went into a long talk on the things that happened during the last war when just such a condition existed, only worse. He advocated the pressuring of the Negro's claims for recognition until he won the same things that labor and women won during the last year. He urged a change in the attitude and politics of the white public through government activities.

Bishop Russell and Bishop Wright followed with suggestions.

It was decided that the government should do something about its own procedures; that a "bill of rights" be drawn up and submitted for the benefit of Negroes and a committee named at a later date to continue and advise with OFF from time to time.

## Rushville, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bundrant and son Sgt. Leland Luther Jr. and Miss Norma Willis visited Middleton, O., last Sunday with the Robert Wills. \* Otis Lacy, John and Harry Wills were in Middleton, O., Sunday. \* Mr. and Mrs. Orvel Cruse had as their dinner guest Thursday night, Sgt. Leland Bundrant who has been home on leave from Alva. \* Frank Seitz, Edna Will, Alan, Harry, Otis, Florence Lacy and Norma Willis were in Indianapolis Sunday night. \* Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goins were here over the week-end. \* Miss Beatrice Cruse of Indianapolis was here over the week-end. The Octett of New Haven Baptist church of Shelbyville will render a program here Sunday afternoon at Second Baptist church. Rev. J. L. Robinson is pastor. The Echoes rendered a musical program Sunday during BYPC hour at the Second Baptist church. The Echoes are creating enthusiasm in the community. Gene Scott is director. \* Mrs. Herman English gave a program at the A.M.E. church in the afternoon for Lent. Those who participated were Mrs. Joe Tracy, Mrs. L. C. Smith, Mrs. Grand Lacy, and Mrs. Nathan P. Fletcher who sang. \* Dr. and Mrs. Hershel Bundrant of Ft. Wayne visited here over the week-end with Mr. Bundrant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bundrant. \* Miss Leona Fletcher of Indianapolis was here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Fletcher. \* Mrs. J. W. Patton of Indianapolis met with the Ladies of W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church Friday night and gave an interesting talk. \* Mrs. Joe Tracey was hostess.

## Noblesville, Ind.

Sunday morning Rev. H. G. Burris, pastor of First Baptist church presented the Lord's supper. \* The Guild met Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. \* At 8 p.m., the choir presented a program. \* The Missionary Society will meet at the home of sister Jennie Whitman Friday. \* The Community club will meet with the John Thomases. \* The Missionary society will have its fifth Sunday program in the afternoon at the church. The program of the month's lesson, "Stewardship" will be discussed. \* The annual Easter breakfast plans are being made. \* The pastor and congregation will worship with Rev. J. S. He suggested that the department release to Negro newspapers the short wave broadcasts which the department records and interprets telling of the mistreatment of Negroes and played up in Nazi, Fascist and Japanese newspapers. He further suggested that foreign language newspapers be addressed to Negroes. They may become more fully acquainted with their neighbors. Films radio broadcasts and other material at the disposal of the OFF should be used advantageously, he said, winning the complete agreement of Mr. MacLeish who asked Mr. Wilkins to give him more concrete examples. That Mr. Wilkins added Mr. MacLeish for not making some reference to the Negro in a New York address the night before.

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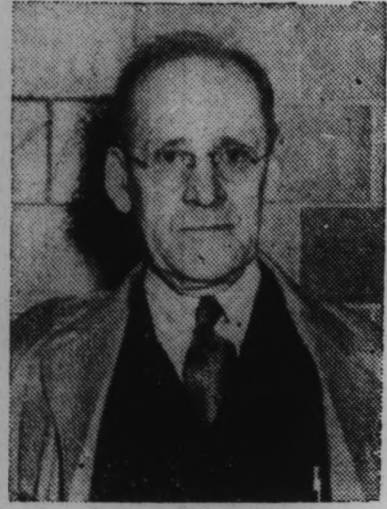


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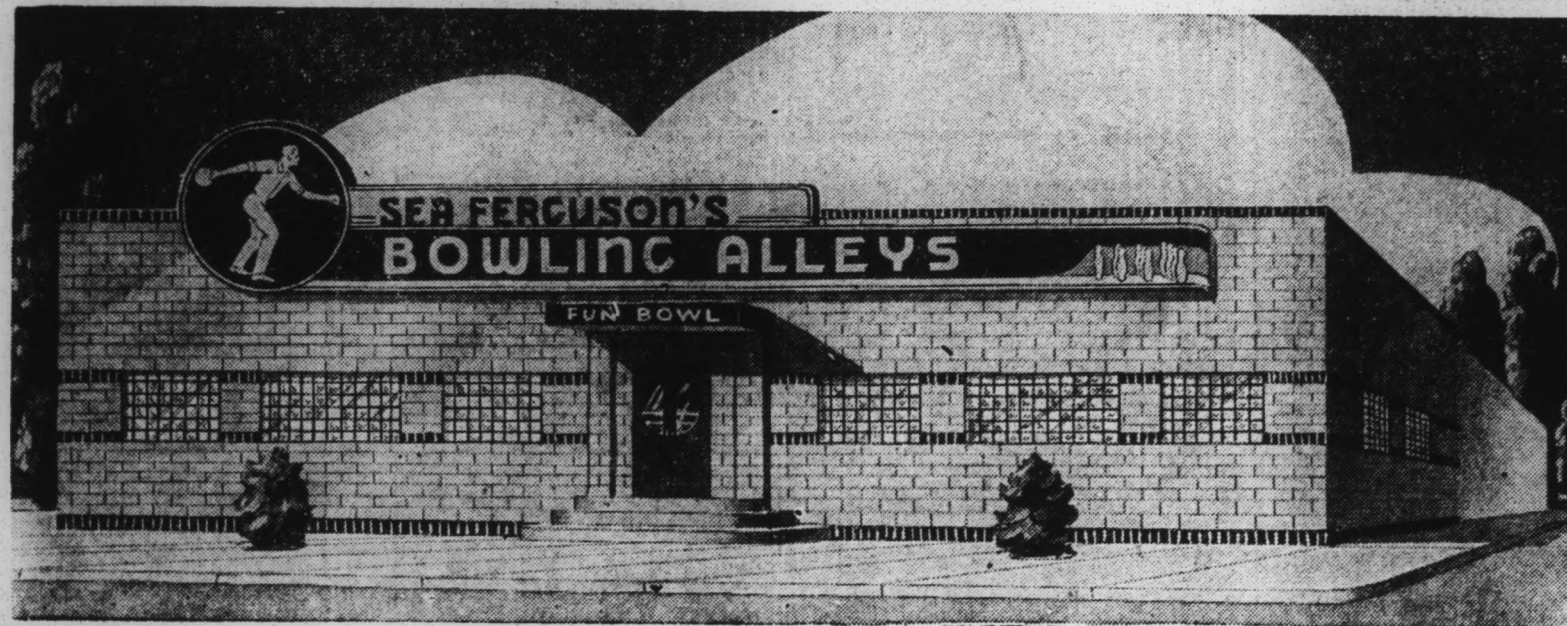


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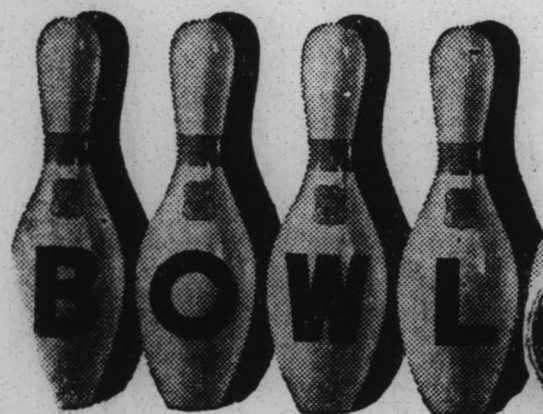
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### Writing History In The Airlines



The first class of colored pilots in the history of the U. S. Army Corps was graduated at the Advanced Flying School, Tuskegee, Ala., March 7, when "wings" and commissions as second lieutenants in the Air Corps were presented by Major General George E. Stratemeyer, commanding the Southeast Air Corps Training Center.

Among the members of the class shown here listening to one

of their instructors, Lieut. R. M. Long, left, are: G. S. Roberts, of London, W. Va.; Capt. B. O. Davis of Washington; C. H. DeBow of Indianapolis, Ind.; Mac Ross of Dayton, Ohio, and L. R. Curtis of New Rochelle, N. Y. It is expected that they will be assigned to the 99th Pursuit Squadron. Other aviation cadets now in training are expected to be commissioned in the near future.

## Declares Church Influence Waning Today But Preachers Stirred Slaves to Revolt

By Dr. Joseph C. Carroll

Even with the waning influence of the church in an age of science and materialistic philosophies, perhaps, the most powerful leader among Negroes is still the preacher. Today opportunities in the other professions produce many formidable rivals for the clergy, who have so long held places of eminence in leadership among their people. Many of them have never studied psychology, but they know the principles and have a peculiar psychology of their own in dealing with the people of color.

Even during the slave regime, the Negro preacher with a smattering of learning, a crude and powerful eloquence, a vivid imagination, and the gift of gab was entrusted with a power in Israel. He was granted more privileges than the ordinary slaves, and allowed in some instances to go freely from one plantation to another preaching the word. The masters thought that the preacher was advising the slaves to be loyal to their masters, when as a matter of fact they were the chief sources of discontent among the slave population. They were the organizers and leaders of many of the slave revolts that kept the nerves of the masters jittery right up until the Civil war.

The preacher knew his Bible so well that he might be preaching to his fellow slaves from the text: God is no respecter of persons, and telling the Negroes that they had no master except Jesus Christ, and they should call no man master save Him; but when some of the whites came on the scene he would shift to some such text as, servants obey your masters, and lead the whites to believe that he was preaching loyalty.

The preachers were not only leaders of revolts, but they ran a way, and used the Underground Railroad to make their escape to freedom. Such a slave preacher was one Edward Trimble from Kentucky who with another slave by name of George came to Indiana in the late 1830's.

Edward and George were slaves of a prodigal master, who had decided to sell them for the purpose of securing enough money to liquidate some pressing debts. George was a field hand, but Rev. Edward was a house servant, well treated and allowed some privi-

leges because of his sacred calling. Despite all this Edward was like many other house servants, a connecting link between the "big house" and slave-cabins. He listened carefully to the conversations of the ruling class, and even heard them many times when they were not aware of his presence of observations. He kept his fellow-slaves of the field well informed of what was going on at the "big house" and of what was in the "old master's" mind.

When Edward learned of the possibility of their being sold he conveyed the news to George and in deep distress they at once began planning to escape and avoid the sad results by making a strike for freedom. From free Negroes of the neighborhood they learned something about the Underground Railroad and how to proceed where to cross the Ohio river, and to whom they should go when they had reached Corydon, Ind.

With this information in hand the slaves decided to set out on the journey on the next dark and rainy night. They did not have long to wait. They traveled by night and secreted themselves in forests and hay-stacks by day, and in three nights arrived at the Ohio river, and crossed on a raft which they made of drift wood that had lodged among the trees along the bank.

On the Indiana side of the river the fugitives met some colored boys on a fishing trip, and by then were directed toward Corydon, and on the second night after leaving the river they arrived in the Negro quarters of that town. From here they started for Salem, and after two more nights of traveling they came into what was called "Africa," a Negro settlement of that town. Here the Underground Railroad agents received them and hid them away in the suburbs of the town.

Contrary to the general attitude of the people of color within the state, who were usually friendly and helpful to fugitives, there was a few Negroes around Salem who would betray the runaway into the hands of the slave-catchers for the reward. Hence, in this case the presence of the fugitives was not broadcast among the population of the Negro settlement.

When the darkness of night had again spread over the land, they were piloted to the home of a free

man of color named Washington Potter, near Canton. Potter took them to his next station, from when they were sent on to Canada.

Slavery had so covered and debased these men that they thought it was a crime and a sin for them to sit and dine at the same table with white people. While they were being entertained at one of the stations in Indiana, the agent, a Quaker, after much persuasion, succeeded in inducing them to sit at the table with him and his family. The host was in the habit of reading a passage of Scripture at the beginning of each meal, and was opening his Bible when Edward let it be known that he was a Gospel preacher, of which he was not ashamed. He was anxious to ask the blessing on the food, but the Quaker host made him be silent until he had read his Scripture.

When the host had finished reading he said to Rev. Trimble: "If there has anything to say then is at liberty to do so." The fugitive apologized for his over-anxiety, and proceeded to give thanks at considerable length, and then said: "This is the first time I ever had the privilege to ask a blessing at a white man's table."

We have no record of the life and activities of Rev. Trimble after this, perhaps he returned to the United States at the close of the Civil war, which in some measure at least made the United States, as well as Canada, the land of the free and the home of the brave. After Nat Turner's Insurrection in Virginia in 1831, slavery put the quietus on all Negro preaching in all states under its power. The penalty for a person of color to attempt to preach was thirty-nine lashes on the bare back, but the war swept away all these restrictions, and men like Trimble were free to follow their religious convictions.

It is reasonable to assume that after the smoke of battles had died away he returned perhaps to his native state, Kentucky, or some other section of the south and developed his powers as a preacher, and distinguished himself in the field of his choice.

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Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, national director of Selective Service, in announcing the new induction procedure, effective March 30, registrants will be given a notice to report for induction when they are sent to the army medical examiners, instead of a notice to report for physical examination. Upon passing the army physical examination, men qualified for military service will be immediately inducted.

It is important that men who are now being classified and physically examined understand these

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Like many other difficulties will arise in connection with the disposal of property, but we feel that here, too, arrangements can be made which will become effective only in the event of induction. Local boards and civilian defense agencies will render every possible assistance to registrants who face difficulties of this nature."

Under the new system, the registrant will find himself processed in the following manner: The local board first determines whether or not the registrant should be deferred into one of the following deferred classifications: Class IV-F, Minister of Religion; Class IV-C, Alien; Class IV-B, Official deferred by law; Class III-A, Deferred for dependency; Class II-B, Necessary Man in the War Production Program; Class II-A, Man necessary in his Civilian Activity.

If the registrant is not placed in a deferred classification, he receives a notice to report for physical examination by the local board examiner. This examination is known as "screening" examination, the registrant is classified into Class I-A, Available for General Military Service, or may find himself placed in Class I-B, Available

for Limited Military Service, or Class IV-F, Physical Unfit for Military Service.

The right of personal appearance before the local board and the ten-day period in which an appeal may be made begins on the date the notice of classification was mailed.

The registrant will then receive a notice to report for induction at last ten days in advance of the date on which he is to report to the induction station. It is during this period that the registrant should make the arrangements of his affairs which will become effective in the event that he is accepted by the armed forces.

Upon reporting at the induction station, the army examining board gives each registrant the final-type physical examination. These who are accepted will be immediately forwarded to the nearest reception center. Those who are rejected will be returned home by the army. Men who have been unable to complete the adjustment of their civilian affairs, and who face hardship as a result of induction, may request the commanding officer of the reception center to grant a furlough for the number of days necessary, in any case not more than ten days. When a furlough is granted, the registrant must pay his own transportation from the reception center to home and return.

It is estimated that the change in procedure will decrease by approximately twenty days the period necessary for processing each group of selectees. Local boards are now engaged in the process of reclassifying men who have been previously classified into Class IV-F and into Class I-B because of physical defects. Many of these men are now being forwarded to army examining boards for final-type physical examinations to determine their classification under the revised physical standards now in effect. After March 30, many men in these classifications will be forwarded to the induction stations, and if found physically qualified under the new physical standards, will be immediately inducted.

## Rev. Lovelace's Church Fed Starving During Depression

### CHI DRUG STORE MUST PAY \$500 FOR RACE BIAS

CHICAGO, March 27. ANP—The Windermere Hotel drug store of this city will pay Mrs. Hattie Holaday \$500 for refusing her service at their lunch counter six years ago. The decision, which was reached in the court of Municipal Court Judge William R. Daley, came about as a result of the tenuous manner in which her attorney, George W. Lawrence, pursued the case. Consequently the maximum award under the civil rights statute of the state of Illinois was given, the first time in the history of the state that a maximum award has been made in a case based on discrimination.

On April 27, 1936, Mrs. Holaday, a WPA project teacher, in company with eight other colored teachers and five white stopped at the drug store for lunch. The management refused the colored men service but served their white companions.

Atty. Lawrence was retained by Mrs. Holaday and Mrs. Cleopatra Wallace. Suit was filed against the hotel one of Chicago's fine residences and apartment hotels and which owned the drug store. Mrs. Wallace's case came up first and judgment in the amount of \$150 was won. The defendants then began a series of delays after their motion to dismiss on the ground that this one settlement was in full satisfaction of the penalty under the law and covered the entire group, had been knocked out by Lawrence.

Various tactics were used to harass the witnesses by the defendant's law firm, one of the largest in Chicago, DeFrees, Buckingham, Jones and Hoffman. Special delivery letters were sent to witnesses in plain envelopes, asking them to call each one numbers to receive important information which turned out to be offers to get them to testify for the defendant.

Three of the women who were refused agreed through another attorney to settle outside of court for \$40. Four of them did the usual thing when discrimination is practiced, nothing. After numerous delays, however, Lawrence brought the case to a final termination last Friday before a jury composed of five white women and one white man. One of the white women incidentally was from the south. The case was climaxed by a brilliant plea for justice for all Americans by Atty. Lawrence. His associate, Jerry M. Brumfield, made the rebuttal.

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GARY, March 27.—Following an illness of ten weeks, Rev. William Franklin Lovelace, 75-year-old pastor of St. Paul Baptist church, a position he had held for 15 years, died at Wesley Memorial hospital in Chicago last week. Already weakened because of ill health for several months, Rev. Lovelace's death was hastened by hardening of the arteries, it was disclosed. He was a leader of religious activities here; was second vice president of the Gary Council of Churches, a member of the Inter-denominational Ministerial alliance of Gary and a past president of the Indiana Baptist state convention.

After completing his early education in Henning, Tenn., where he was born, Rev. Lovelace was graduated from the Roger Williams university at Nashville, Tenn. He then taught school for a time at the Wynne, Ark., Normal and Industrial institute, of which he was principal for several years.

Later he was graduated from the Guadalupe college in Sanguin, Tex., with the degree of doctor of divinity, and became editor of the "Vanguard," Baptist state publication in Arkansas.

Published "Life Line." Later he was editor and publisher of the "Life Line," in Wynne, auditor of the Baptist convention of Arkansas, and was pastor of the First Baptist church in Wynne for 35 years, remaining there until he accepted the pastorate of the Gary church in 1927.

While Rev. Lovelace was a leader in Gary cultural circles, he is best remembered for the dining room he opened in his church in the height of the depression to help feed some of the many persons of his race who had lost their jobs, never charging a penny for a meal, and turning people away only when there was no more food to serve. Interested in the affairs of the new generation, he was a leader in the organization of clubs and social groups for the young people of his congregation.

While here he was elected to the Federal Council of Churches of America and the Inter-Denominational School of Religious Education of America.

His Gary church claims to have the largest membership in the city. There are more than 4,000 names on the roll which is revised quarterly.

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### YMCA Hallelujah Four Returns To Airlines



The YMCA—Hallelujah Four Quartet will appear, beginning March 29th, each Sunday morning at 10:15 o'clock over station WISH. The famous quartet which formerly sang over station WIBC has found it necessary to make this change in order to better serve their ever-increasing radio audience. The quartet also fills engagements to sing either in the city or out through their headquarters, the Senate Avenue Branch YMCA.

The quartet returns to the air as a member of the YMCA Fellowship Team, better prepared than ever because of the greater facilities for practice and instruction afforded them through this Association. Members of the quartet are: Gerard Williams, second tenor; Robert Venable, first tenor; Percy Mayfield, baritone and James Edmunds, bass.

## SAYS LOCAL MAN STOLE WHISKEY AT TERRE HAUTE

## HOOSIER AMONG FIRST NURSES AT KECOUGHTAN

TERRE HAUTE (Spl. to The Indpls. Recorder).—Three men, suspects in the theft of a quantity of whiskey from a motor freight company were released this week on bail but their cases are continued until April 1 in city court. Robert Switzer, a watchman at the company, reported to the police that three men had just stolen the whiskey from the loading platform and made their getaway in an automobile.

State Police Sergeant Watts of the Putnamville post had received the license number of the car and was looking out for them. He saw the car and forced it to drive into the parkway in the center of the highway. Two of the men got out of the car but before he could handcuff them the driver got away. Sergeant Watts emptied his revolver at the fleeing car.

The two men arrested were William (BoBo) Hancock, 33, and James (Jack) Barnes, 35, and the man who escaped was Walter Todd, 24, all of Indianapolis. Detectives Evalo and Yates went to Indianapolis this week and returned Todd here for a hearing. Hancock and Barnes have criminal records, police say.

INSURANCE ESSAY CONTEST ANNOUNCED. WASHINGTON, March 27. (ANP)—The fourth annual nationwide essay contest, sponsored by the National Negro Insurance association of 52 member companies is announced this week through G. Norman Branche, of the Federal Life Insurance company of Washington. Open to high school and college students, there is a grand prize of

HAMPTON INST., Va.—For the first time in the history of the institution, Negro nurses and doctors have been appointed to the United States Veterans' facility at Kecoughtan, Va., adjacent to the Hampton Institute campus.

The first group of 17 nurses, transferred from the veterans' hospital at Tuskegee Institute, Ala., have already arrived and several physicians are scheduled to follow. Temporary housing accommodations have been arranged for some of the group at Hampton Institute, while others are residing temporarily in private homes on the Hampton campus and in the nearby towns of Hampton and Phoebus, Virginia.

Mrs. Freda Davis, of Pittsburgh, Pa., heads the nurses' group. Others are: Willie Belle O'Shields, St. Paul, Minn.; Carrie B. Oliver, Junction City, Kans.; Gertrude M. Morrow, Montgomery, Ala.; Hortense Dantzer, of South Carolina; Ruth P. Anderson, Birmingham, Ala.; Flora M. Lee, Fort Worth, Texas; Dora S. Davis, of New Jersey; Juliette M. Williams, Atlanta, Ga.; Malinda Randles, Illinois; Blanche Wilson, Portsmouth, Va.; Pansy Ross, California; Katherine Chambers, New York; Edith M. Demby, New Jersey; Annie L. Guess, North Carolina; Willa Mae Dixon, Indiana, and Calene Coleman, Illinois.

\$100 offered in each class. The subject for the high school students will be "Life Insurance in Action," and for college students, "Life Insurance and National Defense." The contest closes at midnight April 15, 1942.

## Labor and INDUSTRY

(By George F. McCray for ANP)

### NO LABOR SHORTAGE; HIRE NEGROES.

Democracy in the United States is always in great peril so long as poll taxes prevent Negro and white workers from voting in the south. This is the only conclusion to be drawn from the constant attacks of such fire-eating patriots as Congressmen Smith and Vinson upon the working standard of American workers. Right at a time when American forces are being defeated by the enemy, and when they meet the enemy, right at a time when we need to bend our every effort to bring the morale of this nation to peak efficiency, these gentlemen introduce a bill in congress to plunge the country into veritable civil war.

### MUSIC TO HITLER'S EARS.

These words are weighed carefully. Labor will fight to the last bit of its power to prevent the enactment of any legislation that will have the effect of destroying the labor movement. Hitler's agents in this country could wish for nothing better than a move to suspend union contracts, the 40 hour week, and the union shop.

### NO LABOR SHORTAGE.

Nobody yet has proved there is a labor shortage in this country. Millions of workers, white and colored, male and female, unemployed to do defense work are unemployed. There is no need to work for fewer workers to death while others walk the streets hungry, seeking work. There are still enough qualified workers in this country to allow employers to continue their discrimination against workers because of the race, religion, and nationality of such workers.

### MOVE TO SMASH LABOR.

The real purpose of these attacks upon labor is not to increase production for most defense plants are idle at night and weekends. This legislation is sponsored by the very men who have led every attack upon labor for the past six years. Their real objective is not the destruction of the power of Hitler, Hirohito, and Mussolini, but the power of the American labor movement. These gentlemen know that if they can prevent the labor movement from protecting the wages, hours and working conditions of the millions of American workers who are now members of unions, the unions themselves will perish.

### JOHN L. LEWIS WAITS.

It is my guess that a majority of congressmen will be sensible enough to vote against the latest Smith attack upon labor. Somebody will pass the word around that John L. Lewis is patiently waiting for the Roosevelt administration to boot labor out of the door. In times like these the beetle-browed man from Alexandria is a tough customer to deal with. As those lines were written it reported out of Washington that congressmen are being deluged with telegrams and letters from people back home declaring themselves in favor of the attack on labor. That is not at all surprising for the few of the men who are really doing the defense work of the nation know who their congressmen are, rarely use their phones to send telegrams, and as yet don't know what is happening to them in Washington.

A Negro observing this very nasty situation cannot help but wonder if the men who really run this country would rather plunge it into paralyzing political civil war, rather than hire a man because of his race, creed or color.



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## BETWEEN THE LINES

(By Dean Gordon B. Hancock for ANP)

## The Tragedy of Race Prejudice.

Stuart Chase's book, "The Tragedy of Waste," could easily be matched by another entitled, "The Tragedy of Race Prejudice." When race prejudice has been psychologically explained, when its intricacies and fallacies have been exposed, and when its ubiquitous ramifications have been explored, the stark fact remains that it is a great tragedy, a colossal calamity! It is just as detrimental and disastrous when found among Negroes as when found among whites.

H. G. Wells was right when he said a few years ago that race prejudice is the most sinister and appalling thing in the life of mankind today. The sooner we face this solemn fact the sooner we can lay the foundation of a lasting peace. The tragedy of the devastating war that is upon us is only surpassed by the tragedy of the race prejudice of which it was born.

At the conclusion of the World War I, the spokesmen from many nations sat around the peace conference table in Versailles with Woodrow Wilson occupying the seat of greatest prominence. The war to "make the world safe for democracy" had just been concluded with victory for the allies. Unfortunately for the world and the coming generations Mr. Wilson was prejudiced to the extent that he suffered Japan to be left out of the deliberations of that momentous episode in history.

Japan recalled her emissaries from Paris and got busy with her hands and head nursing the while a grievance—a just grievance at her heart. Very shortly our own United States was enacting immigration laws that slapped Japan in the face and wounded her pride. The race prejudice of a great statesman and a great country had laid the foundation of this terrible war. Its foundation was laid in Paris in 1918 with our President Wilson shaping the destinies by a pattern of prejudice.

Strangely enough we look upon the day of our calamity as the day of our failure. This is not true. We failed not the day of our calamity and collapse but the day we decided upon the wrong course. The man who built his house on a sand foundation failed not upon the day when "the rains descended and the floods came and the winds blew and beat upon his house" but rather the day he selected the wrong foundation.

So the stage for the Pearl Harbor debacle was not set in Tokyo but in Paris in 1918. Even today race prejudice is playing an all too too important part in the preparations of this country for one of the mightiest conflicts that has engaged it. If we fail, we can lay our failure to race prejudice. Today when "safety first" should be the slogan of our grimly beset nation, our slogan is "prejudice first." When we ought to be selecting men for service upon the basis of their qualifications, we are selecting them upon the basis of color. But this nation is going to pay dearly for the luxury of race prejudice. The billions in treasury we are expending and the burden of taxes that will afflict the coming generations all might have been most probably evaded had common justice and not prejudice ruled at Versailles.

When these billions in money have been paralleled in the millions of slain youth and the hundreds of millions of suffering and sorrowing souls of many nations, we get some idea of what a high price the nations are paying for their race prejudices. When we contemplate how deep-seated

prejudice is in the world of the 20th century we get some notions of the suffering and sorrows that are most certainly to be visited upon mankind. It is quite possible that mankind may let prejudice destroy all civilization.

The Pearl Harbor tragedy was wrought in race prejudice. The Japanese were held in contempt as inferior in intellect and ingenuity. Nothing but race prejudice could have blinded this country to the strength of Japan! The world and this country in particular are so accustomed to discounting men on the score of their race that the abilities and capacities of Japan were discounted. Pearl Harbor and Singapore are the tragic results. This is but the beginning.

We are going to triumph in the end in all probability if we can forget our race prejudices long enough to get in dead earnest and fight as we can. But an ultimate triumph in no way can erase our immediate dangers and humiliation and losses. Prejudice blinded our navy and army officials in the Far East and we are called upon therefor to pay an awful price. Let the Negro get in this war and fight for the opportunity to help this nation live down the awful curse of race prejudice which is the primary tragedy of this awful war. Brotherhood and not race-hood is the answer to this horrible question of war!

## CRUISING 'ROUND

(BY L. J. MARTIN)

CRUISING round gl

1. We Want to Live Regular Lives Even in Distress.
2. Serious Collectors Not Popular.
3. Nation May Move to Georgia.

THERE are few words spoken or written today without some phrases of the war being mentioned—so we will not attempt to dodge it in our column; however, we cannot always ignore many phases of regular life. A man cannot tell himself to any particular task his entire life, and attain what he actually hopes for.

Many of us think and say that if I could make or if I could have all the money I need I would be contented; money makes it easier, to live, but it is the most disgusting, the most worrisome article a man can possess, after it is possessed—that is why so many men of wealth do outlandish things trying to forget the frightful thing "greenbacks" that fly away so fast and come in so slowly. Most of us are never able to amass enough so that we have to try and forgo it; therefore, we may as well take part in the various activities of civilization as we go along, even in our hypocritical way. And I mean by that few, few, few indeed put forth anything in a purely unselfish manner—we take part only in those things which show promise of personal returns greater than the efforts put forth, not even voluntary in war. We still want to function in life's regular and peaceful way—taking as much and giving as little as we can, regardless of any circumstances.

CONSERVATION by the nation's domestic "scraps" have been put in the hands of junk dealers, the

oretically. The logical thing to do—for who knows valuable junk any better than a junk dealer—however their flagrant debauching of decent neighborhoods, with their junk yards, the low price they pay—the high rate they get and the fact that they sold to the Japs what they "the Japs" are shooting at us now—makes us feel a bit dubious when such dealers appeal to us to give or sell them even our scraps, especially when we see tons of rubber and tons of steel rotting and rusting away on lots where needed housing should be built. Most of such dealers I feel quite sure are as patriotic and loyal as any American, and I believe they will do a good job in gathering the shavings in time of war—even though they weren't very "civic" in the time of peace.

NOW COMES Governor Talmadge of that state which is often spoken about in the nation thusly—"and Georgia, too" saying that in defense industry, even though Negroes do similar work they shall not be paid the same wages as whites—the governor is suffering from the lack of one of the four freedoms, he is not free from fear, he is fearful he may not be able to win votes, so he uses an apparent Negro-hate, in an effort to cover his executive weakness. But the governor is not by himself, we come north and find a policeman telling white girls that they have no right to visit or buy in Negro districts. When they complain, and say "this is a free country" the policeman replies "That doesn't make a G— difference, you've got no business down here. Maybe the nation is moving into Georgia."

JOE HEPBURN: "If a man can't pick his social associates, the war need not be fought."

## Contributed Verse

## GOIN' BACK HOME BLUES

(By Ricardo Weeks for ANP)

Ah'm goin' back home to Dixie,  
 De lan' whar Ah was born,  
 Goin' back to Dixie,  
 De place whar Ah was born.

Mah body's ol' an' weary,  
 An' mah breath is goin' fas',  
 Mah bodys 'ol' an' weary  
 An' mah win' is goin' fas',  
 Dat's why Ah'm goin' home,  
 Befo' Ah breathe mah las'.

Ah'm goin' back home to Dixie,  
 Whar Ah kin die in peace,  
 Goin' back home to Dixie,  
 So Ah kin die in peace,  
 Fo' Gabriel tells me dat  
 Dis life is gonna cease.

## THAT WORD CALLED PEACE

One word that once was dear to all

Is ridious now to many ears:

The very name we fear to call

And there are reasons for such fears

Yet it must live and never cease

Because it means so much to man

This word is short—its name is peace

And it was in God's noble plan.

—William Henry Huff

## WHEN PEACE WILL COME

(By Wm. Henry Huff for ANP)

There'll be no peace until all men  
 Are recognized as brothers;  
 This world will be a heaven when  
 We see the good in others  
 No matter what their race or hue  
 Or what be their religion  
 Conform to this, O man, be true  
 And harmless as the pigeon.

Let every man on earth be free,  
 The God above decreed it;  
 Do not annul this grand decree  
 But bow to it and heed it.  
 Though like a green bay tree you spread  
 If wrong, how soon you wither,  
 And, like a tramp, be beggin' bread  
 While driven hither'n thither.

## DESTINY

(By John McAliley Boyd for ANP)

For this I'll burn, I know.  
 All that I find on this  
 Would have been different  
 Had I took the other road;  
 And many a night I'll lay me down  
 A suicide.  
 Self murdered by conscience.  
 By this my honor is dishonored  
 Lancelot after Guinevere.  
 This beggars me;  
 By all convention I stand condemned;  
 I love her.

## Native Son .... Social Document of America's Stepchildren ....

By Richard Wright

(Illustrated by Oliver Harrington)

(Continued from Last Week)

"Aw, leave me alone. I got to pack."  
 He knew that his mother was waiting for him to give an account of himself and he hated her for that. Why couldn't she wait until he told her of his own accord? And yet he knew that if she waited, he would never tell her.

"You get the job?"  
 "Yeah."  
 "What are they paying you?"  
 "Twenty."  
 "You started already?"  
 "Yeah."  
 "When?"  
 "Last night."  
 "I wondered what made you so late."

"I had to work," he drawled with impatience.  
 "You didn't get in until after four."

He turned and looked at her. "I got in at two."

"It was after four. Bigger," she said, turning and straining her eyes to look at an alarm clock above her head. "I tried to wait up for you, but I couldn't. When I heard you come in, I looked up at the clock and it was after four."

"I know when I got in, Ma."  
 "But, Bigger, it was after four."  
 "It was just a little after two."  
 "Oh, Lord! If you want it two, then let it be two, for all I care. You act like you scared of something."

"Now, what you want to start a fuss for?"

"A fuss, Boy!"

"Before I get out of bed, you pick on me."

"Bigger, I'm not picking on you, honey, I'm glad you got the job."

"You don't talk like it."

"He felt that his acting in this manner was a mistake. If he kept on talking about the time he had gotten in last night, he would soon impress it upon her that she would remember it and perhaps say something later on that would hurt him. He turned away and continued packing. He had to do better than this; he had to control himself."

"You want to eat?"

"Yeah."

"I'll fix you something."

"O. K."

"You going to stay on the place?"

"Yeah."

He heard her getting out of bed; but he did not dare look around now. He had to keep his head turned while she dressed.

"How you like the people, Bigger?"

"They all right."

"You don't act like you glad."

"Oh, Ma! for Chrissakes! You want me to cry?"

"Bigger, sometimes I wonder what makes you act like you do."

He had spoken in the wrong tone of voice; he had to be careful. He fought down the anger rising in him. He was in trouble enough without getting into a fuss with his mother.

"You got a good job, now," his mother said. "You ought to work hard and keep it and try to make a man out of yourself. Some day you'll want to get married and have a home of your own. You got your chance now. You always said you never had a chance. Now you got one."

He heard her move about and he knew that she was dressed enough for him to turn around. He strapped the suitcase and set it by the door; then he stood at the window, looking wistfully out at the feathery flakes of falling snow.

"Bigger, what's wrong with you?"

He whirled. "Nothing," he said, wondering what change she saw in him. "Nothing. You just worry me, that's all," he concluded, feeling that even if he did say something wrong he had to fight her off him now.

Just how his words really did sound. Was the tone of his voice this morning different from other mornings? Was there something unusual in his voice since he had killed Mary? Could people tell he had done something wrong by the way he acted? He saw his mother shake her head and go behind the curtain to prepare breakfast. He heard a yawn; he looked and saw that Vera was leaning on her elbow, smiling at him.

"You get the job?"

"Yeah."

"How much you making?"

"Aw, Vera. Ask Ma. I done told her everything."

"Goody! Bigger got a job!" sang Vera.

"Aw, shut up," he said.

"Leave him alone, Vera," the mother said.

"What's the matter?"

"What's the matter with 'im all the time?" asked the mother.

"Oh, Bigger," said Vera tenderly and plaintively.

"That boy just ain't got no sense, that's all," the mother said. "He won't even speak a decent word to you."

"Turn your head so I can dress," Vera said.

Bigger looked out of the window. He heard someone say, "Aw!" and he knew that Buddy



"You Dropped It On The Floor"

was awake.

"Turn your head, Buddy, Vera said."

"O. K."

Bigger heard his sister rushing into her clothes. "You can look now," Vera said.

He saw Buddy sitting up in bed, rubbing his eyes. Vera was sitting on the edge of a chair, with her right foot hoisted upon another chair, buckling her shoes. Bigger stared vacantly in her direction. He wished that he could rise up through the ceiling and float away from this room, forever.

"I wish you wouldn't look at me," Vera said.

"Huh?" said Bigger, looking in surprise at her pouting lips. Then he noticed what she meant and he poked out his lips at her. Quickly, she jumped up and threw one of her shoes at him. It sailed past his head and landed against the window, rattling the panes.

"I told you not to look at me!" Vera screamed. Bigger stood up his eyes red with anger.

"I just wish you had hit me," he said.

"Vera, Vera!" the mother called. "Ma, make 'im stop looking at me," Vera yelled.

"Wasn't nobody looking at her," Bigger said.

"You looked under my dress, when I was buttoning my shoes!"

"I just wish you had hit me," Bigger said again.

"I ain't no dog!" Vera said.

"Come on in the kitchen and dress, Vera," the mother said.

"He makes me feel like a dog," Vera sobbed with her face buried in her hands, going behind the curtain.

"Boy," said Buddy. "I tried to keep awake until you got in last night, but I couldn't. I had to go to bed at three. I was so sleepy I could hardly keep my eyes open."

"I was here before then," Bigger said.

"Aw, now! I was up..."

"I know when I got in!"

They looked at each other in silence.

"O. K., Buddy said."

Bigger was uneasy. He felt that he was not handling himself right.

"You get the job?" Buddy asked.

"Yeah."

"Driving?"

"Yeah."

"What kind of a car is it?"

"A Buick."

"Can I ride with you sometime?"

"Sure, soon as I get settled."

Buddy's questions made him feel a little more at ease; he always liked the adoration Buddy showed him.

"Gee, that's the kind of job I want," Buddy said.

"It's easy."

"Will you see if you can find me one?"

"Sure, give me time."

"Got a cigarette?"

"Yeah."

They were silent, smoking. Bigger was thinking of the furnace. Had Mary burned? He looked at his watch; it was seven o'clock. Ought he to go over right now, without waiting for breakfast? Maybe he had left something lying round that would let them know

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## Public Sentiment In The Editor's Mail

BREAD HAS TWO SIDES, by Ruth Taylor.

We are all familiar with the old remark, "He knows on which side his bread is buttered" - generally used to describe the shrewd individual who has his eye on the main chance, and is ready to use any means of getting ahead. The other day, I heard added to this sentence a truth which we can all take heart - "But he doesn't seem to realize that he has to eat both sides."

This is a timely way of putting it - but it is true. We have to eat both sides of the bread and we can't go away from it. There are no shortcuts to success, no patent for the apparent things of life. We must pay for all that we get - in some form or other.

We have seen what has happened to those nations which followed the opportunist path. Yes, the Low Countries knew on which side THEIR bread was buttered, so they made pacts with Germany; THEY remained neutral; THEY didn't spend money on armaments - but there were two sides to the bread and the unbuttered side was very bitter. THEY know that NOW.

France too knew on which side its bread was buttered. It built a high wall against Germany, but did not build the fortifications of morale. Small groups ran wild, seeking the buttered side of the bread for themselves alone - and they, too, now eat bitter bread.

The people of England are watching their ration run short, and are girding themselves for greater sacrifices ahead - because of the allure of the buttered bread of "peace in our time," with no thought of the days ahead or of "peace for our children's time."

We are not guiltless. We flirted with the idea of buttered bread. We found what it cost at Pearl Harbor, Wake and Manila. Now we have to eat the unbuttered side. Our whole manner of life has been changed almost overnight.

Fortunately for us, it is not too late. We have the resources and the man power and the skill to make up for the time we have lost, but only if we keep everlastingly at it. But while we do this job of preparing, fighting and winning the war, we will have to eat both sides of the bread. We will have to sacrifice and work and do more than we thought we could do - every last one of us. There will be lots of things we think should be changed, and there will be times when we'll feel more like complaining than working - but we will have to eat both sides of the bread. So let's face that fact, and - with the realization that things are better for the average man here than anywhere else in the world today - be grateful that we have the bread to eat!

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URGES STARTING CARVER CENTER WORK AT ONCE.

To the Tribune: Kokomo.

By building Carver Community Center we are helping to win the war.

This is a war of ideals and ideologies. It is a question of whether totalitarianism or democracy shall prevail. That which has preserved America is her democratic and unselfish treatment of all her citizens.

We should either decide once and for all time whether we mean to continue this practice or whether we mean to accept the Hitler idea of dominance of a particular race, and the crushing and driving out and destroying the lives and ideal of others.

To Hitler there is but one truly cultural race upon the earth, and that is the Aryan-German-Nordic race. He believes and teaches that that race must and will dominate the whole earth.

He would make slaves of us all; throw us into the same pot of a worthless, defenseless and "lying democracies."

I fear we are dealing too halfhearted with Hitlerism. Let us crush Hitlerism forever, and fully establish true Americanism, which gives the weakest race individual opportunity to develop to his highest capacity.

Carver Center should be constructed because it is the American way to strive to make life provisions for all of its citizens, great and small.

To build Carver Center would further illustrate the American democratic way of life. If we fail to build it, would we not be forced to ask, "If any other racial group had worked so long and so hard for such a project, would they have been so delayed?" We are earnestly hoping and praying for early action.

We know, however, that except the local administration gets behind this project and gives it some "pepping up" it will drag on for some time. The administration told the board of adjusters that it was needed as a winter project to give employment to the unemployed.

Now there are left less than twenty days of winter.

Money is lying idle that was given for construction of the Center. And many of our men have also been idle much of the winter. Some are now idle because of closing down of, or lessening of work in certain factories.

Besides all this, Carver Center, with minor alterations, could be made an air raid shelter, according to the architects.

Why wait until bombs start falling? We wish that it shall protect white and colored alike in such an emergency. Please don't forget Pearl Harbor.

H. A. Perry

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# SPORTS

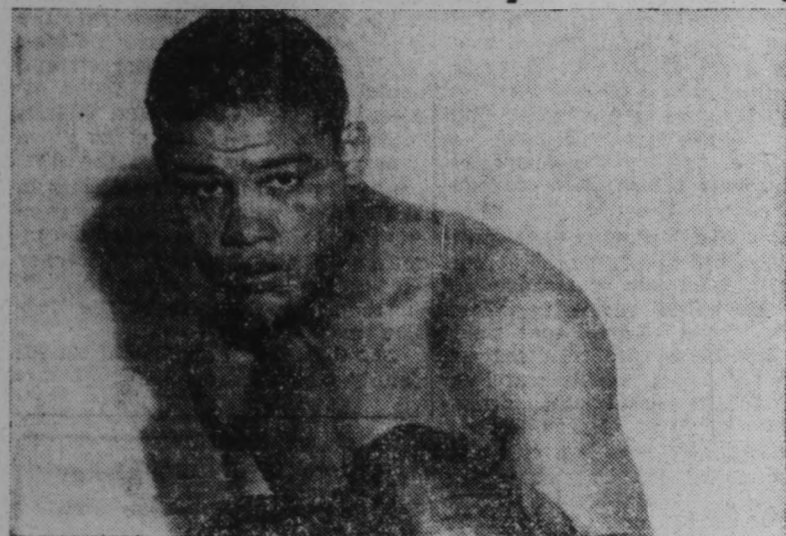
BOWLING BASKETBALL By W. Chester Hibbitt SWIMMING BOXING



## Big Leagues Honor Aliens; Bar Citizens

### One Man's Opinion:-

Louis Best Hitter, Jack Greatest Champ--Tunney



PRIVATE JOE LOUIS

Gene Tunney, former heavyweight champion of the world, was discussing ring subjects recently. "The best heavyweight of all time? Undoubtedly Jack Dempsey, with the possible exception only of Jim Corbett. Corbett was clever. "I admire the clever boxer, always above the fighter. Clever doesn't mean like Billy Conn or Tommy Loughran. They're one-handed fighters. These boys are fast and fair, but can't hit. To be really clever you have to be able to hit, or there's no point to being clever, nothing to be clever with. For a really clever man, take Harry Greb, who for his weight and inches, was one of the best fighting men of all. Courageous and dead game, too. "But Dempsey was the best champion. Vital, deceptive, clean, speedy, with better co-ordination than any of the champions. Not clever, in my dictionary, but everything else, and the best. "Max Baer? The Max Baer that licked Schmeling, if he had sustained himself and his training as a fighter, could have been one of the greatest of all. But he never had the right attitude toward fighting and toward the championship. "Lou Nova? Some people put it down that because a man has been to college he's a great thinker. But Nova isn't and never has been ready to fight a champion. The fighter Baer could have been would have murdered Nova. "Nova against Joe Louis? How that man can hit! One blow and Nova was a mass of paralyzed protoplasm. "Joe Louis hits the hardest of any heavyweight champion of his time. Baer could hit hard. His knockout of Schmeling was one of the hardest blows ever thrown. Max could have learned to hit harder. But he had to unwind to hit. Joe Louis does not. And he hits harder without unwinding. "Louis would be the greatest of all champions, if he could take it. He can't. When Joe is well hit, he's confused, and he's weak. So Dempsey would beat him, probably. Because Dempsey could take Louis' punches for a short time, while Joe couldn't take Jack's punches. That's the way Dempsey won. When he hit his man, he had him confused, and there never was any doubt in Jack's mind about how to go ahead and kill him."

### Thompson Retains Sprint Crown; Borican Is Edged In Mile at Chicago Meet

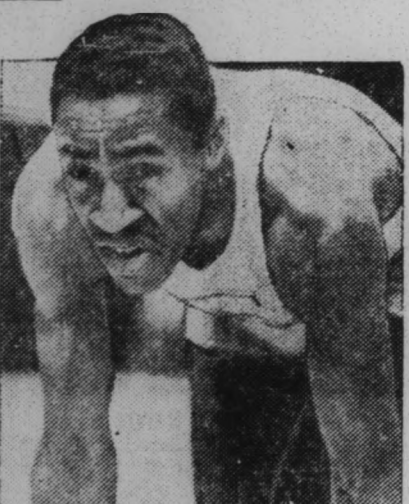
CHICAGO, March 27. (ANP)—With John Borican and Mel Walker falling by the wayside, Herb Thompson of Jersey City was the only Negro to successfully defend his championship in the sixth Chicago Daily News relays held at the stadium Friday night before 16,000, largest crowd in history to see an indoor meet.

Thompson kept his sprint series crown by taking the 40-yard dash in 4.4 seconds, equalling the world and meet record; the 50 in 5.2 seconds for a new meet record, and the 55 in 5.7.

Borican dropped out of the 600- and 1,000-yard runs to meet Campbell Kane of Indiana in the mile. Since both principals are notorious second-place men in the early stages and neither cared to set the pace, Kane won in the slow time of 4:20.4 with Borican second.

Walker, defending his high jump crown, did not approach the form shown in previous years and was second to a white boy, Milne, of Michigan State, 6 feet 3 inches. Both cleared the height but Milne had fewer misses.

Du Sable's team won the city high school relay of eight-elevens in



JOHN BORICAN

of a mile. Kelly was a member of the Illinois team winning the university two-mile relay in 7:45.6 for a new meet record. Former Iowa sophomore, was runner-up to Thompson in the spring series and Ed Smith, former Wisconsin star, took second in the 60 and third in the 40 and 50 in the high hurdle series won by Fred Wolcott, white Houston ace.

### 'Did It with My Little Hatchets,' Coach Marion Crawley Chortles

The Record Shows

Washington (24)	FG.	FT.	TP.
Harmon, f.	0	1	1
DeJernett, f.	3	1	7
Raney, f.	1	0	2
Riffe, c.	5	0	10
Donaldson, g.	0	0	0
Grove, g.	2	0	4
Totals	11	2	24

Burris (18)	FG.	FT.	TP.
Black, f.	1	0	2
Moody, f.	2	0	4
Abbott, f.	1	0	2
Brown, c.	2	0	4
Lille, g.	1	0	2
Salter, g.	2	0	4
Totals	9	0	18

Scoring by quarters:

Washington	9	3	4	8-24
Burris	10	2	2	4-18

Free throws missed — Moody, Brown, Harmon, DeJernett, Riffe, Grove.

Officials—Tom Baker and L. E. Fink.

The Semifinals.

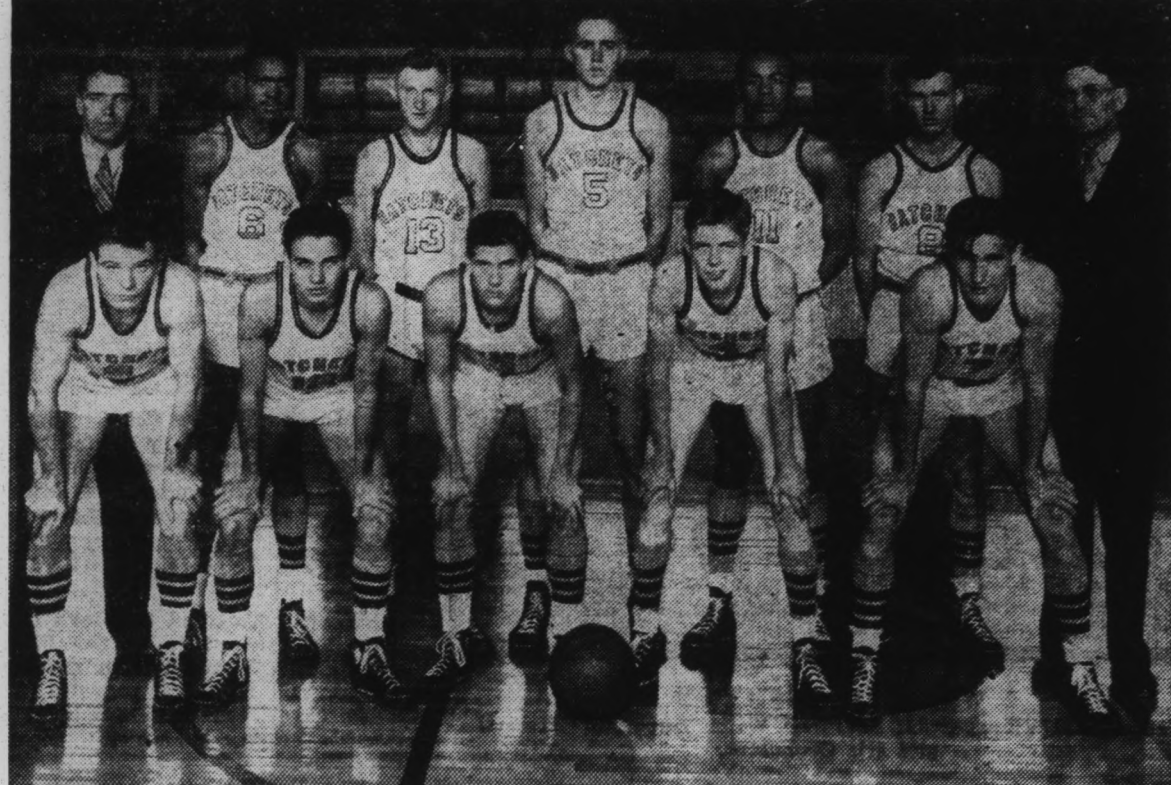
Washington (42)	FG.	FT.	TP.
Harmon, f.	3	3	9
DeJernett, f.	7	0	14
Raney, f.	1	0	2
Harner, f.	0	0	0
Riffe, c.	2	1	5
Horrall, c.	0	0	0
Donaldson, g.	1	3	5
Grove, g.	2	3	7
Crane, g.	0	0	0
Totals	16	10	42

Frankfort (32)

Frankfort (32)	FG.	FT.	TP.
Lewis, f.	9	2	2
Cossin, f.	5	1	11
Oster, f.	0	1	1
Ricker, f.	0	0	0
Stine, c.	1	1	3
Hazelwood, g.	2	1	5
Nunnally, g.	3	2	8
Zobrist, g.	0	2	2
Totals	11	10	32

Officials, Tom Baker, L. E. Fink.

The Winner—and Still State Champion—Washington!



Front Row (left to right) Forrest Crane, Norman Harner, Bob Sum, Garland Raney and Arthur Grove. Second row (left to right) are Coach Marion Crawley, Charles Harmon, Merle Hordall, James Riffe, John DeJernett, Bob Donaldson and Principal H. C. Wampler.

Here is that great Washington team which fought its way through a tough season and, when the going got tough in the state tournament play-offs, had what it takes. Harmon of the Hatchets was perhaps the great classic's most colorful player; Grove of the same team was among the coolest, and the boy who not only brought the bacon home but sliced it was DeJernett, also a member of the winners.

DeJernett, high-scorer, is the brother of Dave DeJernett who made hardwood history as member of the championship Washington team of a dozen years ago. Later as a Greyhound star at Indiana Central Dave DeJernett still played high wide and handsome ball.

In chopping down the doggedly challenging Muncie Burrs the Hatchets made it two wins in succession, a feat but three other state teams have done. In the fine teamwork and clean sportsmanship the public found a great lesson in tolerance and interracial co-operation. It was democracy in action regardless of the quaint color line.

### Semi-Pro Champs Sigh Coveted New Pitcher; See Greatest Season

MIAMI, Mar. 27.—Spring training will get under way for the famous Miami Ethiopian Clowns, national semi-pro champions, at Dorsey Park here on April 1st, when one of the greatest arrays of players ever signed for one club will report for duty. Business Manager Hunter Campbell, who resides here during the winter, is jubilant over the great material he has accumulated to undertake one of the fanciest schedules ever arranged for any team.

Both Campbell and Bunny Downs, who will take over as field manager this season, are especially pleased over the signing of Jack Matchett, who gives the Clowns another outstanding right-handed pitcher. Matchett looked good on two occasions against the Clowns last season, shutting them out with five hits in Baltimore and then

dropping a 1-0-0 eleven-inning decision to them at Crosley Field, Cincinnati. Jack has everything to become one of the greatest pitchers of all time, and, with a team like the Clowns and a smart tutor like Downs to bring him along, he'll have every opportunity to reach the top.

Campbell has not definitely made up his mind on the full roster of the club and he and Downs want to look over a number of new candidates, but he does not hesitate to say it will be an even more powerful aggregation than the one that swept to the national championship last year.

The Clowns' 1942 schedule will take them to all sections of the country and through parts of Canada and Mexico, and it is interesting to note the increasing number of the larger major and minor league parks on their itinerary.

The opening games of the season have been set at Dorsey Park, Miami, for Easter Sunday and Monday, April 5 and 6, with the Charlotte Black Hornets of North Carolina, coming down to cross bats with the ever-popular Ethiopian Clowns diamond aggregation.

### BISON CENTER SETS NEW CIAA SCORING MARK

WASHINGTON. — Marshall "Jesse James" Hill, of the Howard University Bisons, stood out like a house afire among CIAA

basketballers during the past season. The versatile Bison center scored 492 points in twenty-four games, and broke the CIAA individual scoring record by piling up a total of 36 points against Hampden

### Ky. East-West Net Tilt Brings Stellar Cast To Madisonville Mar. 27

FRANKFORT, March 27. — The City of Madisonville will serve as the first East-West classic to be contested among the stellar basketball players of the state, the game to be played on Friday, March 27. Ten players, selected by a number of coaches, representing the Eastern section of Kentucky will battle a like number of boys, selected from the West. Included among the twenty athletes are nine of the ten boys, selected for the All-Tournament team at Frankfort last week.

A great game is expected in Madisonville, inasmuch as both teams seem to be evenly matched. The West will have a slight advantage since most of the players on that squad will be somewhat at home. On the West squad, too, are three players who were considered standouts at the high school tourney last week. They are Harold Robinson and Paul Smith of Madisonville, and Robert Dorey of Columbia. The latter was the greatest center to perform in the tournament, Robinson was the greatest all-round player, while Smith was a great offensive threat. Add to this the home advantage, and that will make the West a slight favorite. However, anything can, and usually does, happen in a classic of this type.

The East team will put in a few days' training at Kentucky State College prior to the game, while the West will do likewise at Earlinton.

The personnel and coaches of

### SCRIBE CALLS

### For Swift Action Against Prejudice

BOSTON, March 27. (By Mabray Kountze for ANP)—Well, I see in the papers where Joe DiMaggio got his \$42,000 a year major league baseball contract.

Just a few weeks ago I wrote a piece about some of our colored major leaguers hitting the annual jackpot at \$5,000 and playing more crowd-pleasing baseball than all the N. Y. Yankees combined.

In fact, just the other day, the Cubans played more baseball than all those Brooklyn Dodgers combined. It's a kinda habit with our boys.

But we're wandering away from the main object.

Reckon you read last month that Joseph P. DiMaggio, Sr., and his good wife, Rosalia, the proud parents of the three famous DiMaggio brothers, both decided to take out their first citizenship papers after many years of due consideration since arrival from the "Old Country." Final citizenship papers, according to the story, can't come through until after the war. However, Ma and Pa DiMaggio can look forward to becoming citizens in years to come while their sons are already enjoying every rare

privilege and financial opportunity in America. It certainly is a pretty story about the tolerant attitudes of the American government toward foreigners. It packs loads of inspiration.

It's inspirational for foreigners, like I said.

But it ain't worth two-bits to colored Americans.

Maybe I'm just another newspaperman who's always got to see an argument in everything. Maybe a colored sportswriter is just born to fight the minute he enters the arena. Whatever it might be, all I know is that I get to thinking about the fact that Satchel Paige, Josh Gibson, Buck Leonard, Franny Matthews, Leon Day, and an army of other illustrious American ball players had parents who were BORN IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. All I know is that colored American (native born) parents are just as proud of their sons as are Ma and Pa DiMaggio. All I know is that the colored mothers and fathers are not allowed the joys of seeing their sons succeed at \$42,000 major league jobs like Joe DiMaggio. Nor can colored boys even get a CHANCE TO

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### HEY! WHEN THEY GONNA START RATIONING SUGAR (ROBINSON), RUBIO, BLASTED IN 7TH, ASKS

NEW YORK, March 27. (ANP)—Chalking up his 29th successful professional win, Ray "Sugar" Robinson, intercity Golden Gloves champion of 1939 and 1940, stopped rounds at Madison Square Garden Friday evening. Robinson was given the decision after Rubio had been felled and his right eye cut in the seventh round.

The decision was greeted by a storm of boos from 11,274 fans who half-filled the Garden to see the No. 1 challenger for the welterweight title dispatch his opponent. Rubio wanted to continue but Referee Arthur Donovan stopped the bout because Gen. John L. Phelan, chairman of the New York State Athletic commission, ordered him to halt the proceedings.

Rubio went to the canvas twice, once in the fourth and once in the seventh. In the fourth, Robinson's right staggered Rubio, and subse-

**LITTLE JOE LOUIS**  
Look magazine devotes six pages to Ray "Sugar" Robinson, house-aire Harlem pugilist who has the rare distinction of having lost no fights in the 117 times he's traveled the rosin road in amateur and pro bouts. The magazine carrying the feature went on sale throughout the country March 24 and remains until April 6. That is issue of Look dated April 7.

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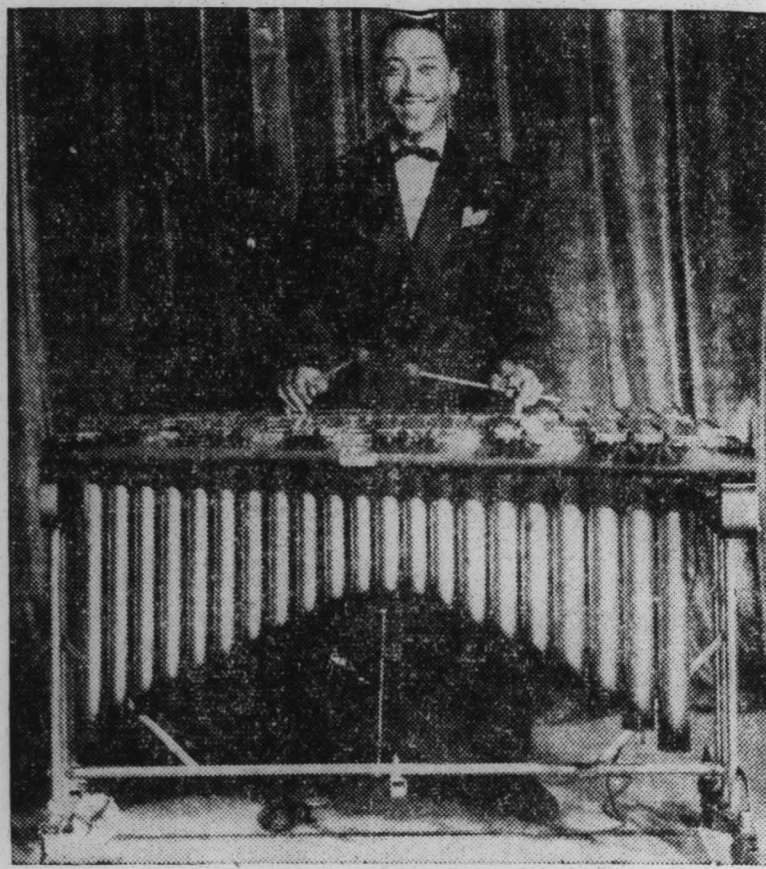
# "Killer Bogart" vs. "Maltese Falcon" Sun. at Walker

"Swamp Water" At Park Tuesday



"Swamp Water," the strange and unusual story of the Okefenokee Swamp, and stars Walter Brennan and Walter Huston. The picture opens at the PARK Tuesdays.

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WM. (BILL) THOMPSON Sensational Vibraphonist Featured With "Snookum" Russell and His Orchestra.

At The Walker Sunday



In the Walker Hit — Humphrey Bogart, Mary Astor, Barton MacLane, Peter Lorre and Ward Bond in one of the tense moments from the exciting new mystery film, "The Maltese Falcon," which starts Sunday at the WALKER.

## BOGART AND MARY ASTOR SCORE IN HIT MYSTERY FILM AT WALKER

A fast-moving, suspense-packed mystery, "The Maltese Falcon" brings together one of the season's most entertaining pictures. Based on a novel by Dashiell Hammett, well known to screen patrons, "The Maltese Falcon" is interlarded with comedy and romance in that author's inimitable fashion. As for the mystery, even the most able armchair detectives will have a hard time putting the finger on the murderer before the screen detective does.

Bogart has bucked some pretty tough guys in his screen career, but wily merchant of menace, he meets his ablest adversary. When but in Peter Lorre, that small, these two clash, the resulting excitement is well worth watching. Others in the cast of the picture include Gladys George, as a blonde widow with a roving eye for the males, Lee Patrick as Bogart's all-knowing secretary, Sydney Greenstreet and Elisha Cook Jr., as highly plausible villains, and various other well-known players.

Also: At "Stroke Of 12" and cartoon.

Thursday's Program  
The turbulent drama which shook both Broadway and London, one of the most successful plays ever to tour the American continent, "Ladies in Retirement" comes to the Walker Theatre screen on Thursday in all its unforgettable intensity.

ty. Ida Lupino and Louis Hayward are starred in the film, a relentless, suspenseful story of a sinister love, of strange desire and weird emotion.

The brilliant cast supporting the principals include Evelyn Keyes, Elsa Lanchester, Edith Barrett and Isobel Elsom. Charles Vidor directed; Lester Cowan and Gilbert Miller, producer of the stage show, supervised production of the film.

Miss Lupino is seen in "Ladies in Retirement" as a lovely, lonely companion to a retired actress, immured in the fog bound Estuary House, the actress' grimly forbidding home on the edge of the English marshlands.

Also: "Zis Isom Bah" an all family treat is second hit.

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## IN THE GROOVE

By Elizabeth Brizentine-Taft

What's cookin' Man! It's in the air. Chicks strollin' down the street—ats standin' by, making remarks about "fine lookin'!" Say, man, dig that complexion! "Man dig those gums!" All in a day's entertainment! The avenue is full! Cats have let the tops down off those fine buggies and quillies are seen clamoring to pile in for a ride! Raymond Garrison's Buick was all-reed this winter with the top up, but really in the spring-time with the top down! It's a killer! Lyman Roberts is sportin' a big fine blue Cadillac around too you know! They do cook with rats, some of them! — I guess the spring's got me too! Can't get my posset together! Keeps springing all the time! — Heard Jack Dupree do his farewell number at the Cotton club this week! It's was on! The show is full of peppy songs and moves fast. Sue Parker keeps on "Walkin' her Blues" away! Dennis Stewart thrills them! Irma Kline continues to talk about her "Handy Man."

Of course everybody knows it's Johnny Shaw! Duke Hyde and Ophelia Hoy knock 'em out with the comedy skit, and incidentally Duke reports he's just returned from around the Apple and is intending soon to be trekking out towards Gods country! Wm. Benbow and Margie continue to give us the best of entertainment, and the Cotton Club Blue Room continues to jump! Mary McMurray Clark was guest of Willie (Square, Junior, Spunky) Griffe and ye ole scribe! We did sit back and enjoy! — Congrats are in order to Mr. and Mrs. William Black — they celebrated a quiet 16 years of wedded bliss Sunday! Joy oh boy, 16 years! It must be love! And yet they say, it doesn't exist! How about that, eh? — From Dottie Hadley and Jerry Claybrooks, who left not so many brights ago for the Apple, we hear that they are jumpin' and everything is groovy! Being are working and supposedly doing all-right! The two flicker houses, Walker and Indiana scored this week with dark town strutters: The Berry Bros. and Eleanor Powell killed it, to say nothing of the

### Play Here Easter



Snookum Russell and his all reed dance orchestra currently blazin' new trails in the deep South, will swing for Nap-town's grand Easter Ball at Denver Ferguson's Swank Sunset Terrace down Indiana-avenue-way.

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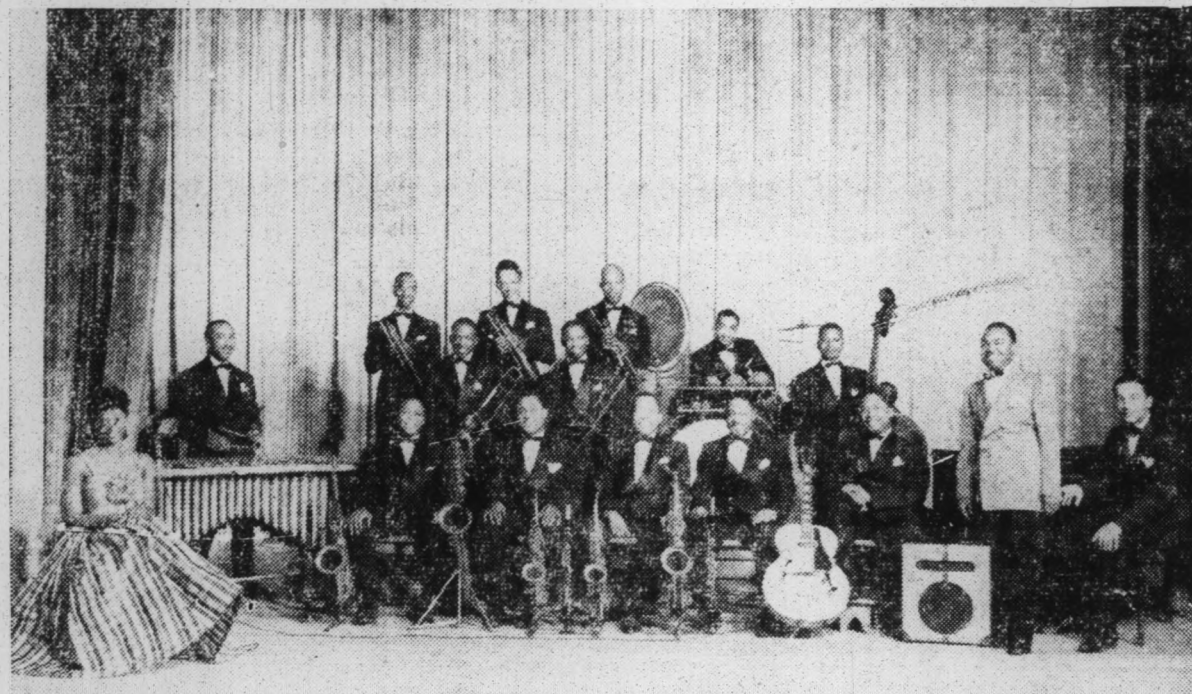
A treat is in store for the dance and music-lovers of Indianapolis. A favorite, and one of the swingiest swing bands that ever flew into this man's town, arrives here to open an engagement for the Easter week at The Sunset Terrace—you guessed it, its Snookum Russell and his All Reet Orchestra. Thirteen of the swingiest cats that ever meowed: with singin' Jimmy Phillips and Luvonia Green, vocalists. The engagement will be for 8 days, opening Saturday, April 4th. The band played the Thanksgiving holidays here last Fall and made a name for themselves that will be long remembered, playing to capacity crowds every night.

They came to The Sunset after an extended tour through ten or twelve states; where they will return to play return and repeat engagements after their stay here. Versatile Snookum Russell, whose real name is Isaac, is a native of Columbia, South Carolina, where during his teen age he was organist at the Nazareth Baptist church for five years. He is a graduate of the Booker Washington High School, and has been playing music since he was eight years old. The name "Snookum" was given to him by an aunt because he had one plait of hair and one tooth and looked like "Snookum" in the comic strip.

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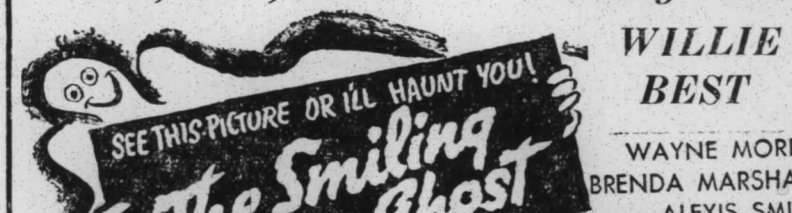
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## Vital Statistics

**BIRTHS.**  
David and Louise Bridgeforth, City Hospital, girl.  
Curtis and Geneva King, City Hospital, boy.  
George and Sara Gaillard, City Hospital, boy.  
France and Daisy Batts, 918 Indiana Avenue, boy.  
Therman and Nonie Kendrick, 2509 Yandes Street, boy.  
Rufus and Elzeta Hooten, 625 West Market Street, boy.  
Donald and Wanda Dunn, 2705 Ethel Avenue, boy.  
Claude and Maxine Jackson, 1939 Bellefontaine Street, girl.  
Joseph and Laura McIntyre, 819 Fowler Street, girl.  
James and Emma Blaine, 1206 Harlan Street, girl.  
William and Helen Coleman, 1733 Yandes Street, girl.  
Clarence and Beatrice Steffy, 2645 Burton Street, girl.  
George and Rowena Parott, 2324 Hovey Street, girl.  
Albert and Dorothy Anderson, 1641 Northwestern Avenue, girl.  
Joseph and Bessie Fennell, 5041 East 16th Street, boy.

**DEATHS.**  
John H. Jackson, 1019 North Missouri Street, 65, March 18.  
Robert Lackey, 938 South Senate Street, 58, March 20.  
Emma Barber, 2436 Ethel Street, March 16, 74 years.  
Joseph Bishop, 1901 Cornell St., 46, March 15.  
Oscar Hayes, 1115 Central Ave., 50, March 13.  
Sims Moore, 323 West Vermont Street, 70, March 12.  
Susie L. Higgins, 772 Edgemont Street, 84, March 17.  
David Cantrell, 2718 Wheeler St., 3, March 19.  
Hazel Scott, 1046 North Traub Street, 20, March 17.  
Beulah Weeden, 116 West 27th Street, 30, March 19.  
John Whitfield, 3511 East Morris Street, 47, March 18.  
Allie Cheatham, 420 West Street, 71, March 18.  
Julian Partridge, 1107 North Senate Street, March 18.  
John W. Crenshaw, 2215 North Dearborn Street, 70, March 17.  
Alice Curry, 912 Muskingum, 55, March 16.  
Ervin Turner, 430 Douglas St., 36, March 16.  
Susie P. Pryor, 932 North West Street, 53, March 15.  
Frank Walton, 1128 South State Street, 32, March 14.  
John Williams, 1428 North Riley Street, 91, March 14.  
George Batts, 918 Indiana Avenue, 4 days, March 13.  
Charles Benjamin, 2239 1/2 West 10th Street, March 14.  
Melvin Zachary, Indianapolis, 37, March 5.  
Ella Pendergraph, 536 North California Street, March 12.  
Anna Simpson, 1030 Roache St., 50, March 15.  
Alexander Killibrow, 2305 North Capitol Avenue, 58, March 13.  
Anna McGee, 919 Pomeroy St., 32, March 13.

## Cards Of Thanks

**GOODEN**—We wish to extend sincere thanks and appreciation for many kindnesses, messages of love and understanding and beautiful floral offerings from our many relatives, friends and fellow-workers, tendered during the illness and death of our dear brother, William Gooden. We especially thank the members of the choir and the soloist for their lovely music and Rev. Reed for his inspiring service.

Mrs. Katherine Grissom, sister.  
Mrs. Mattie Johnson, sister.

**FOSTER**—We wish to express our thanks to our Fayette Street neighbors for the beautiful flowers given at the death of Brother Edward Foster.

**STRADER**—I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for assisting us in the illness and death of my dear husband, Mr. John Lee Strader. I especially thank Rev. S. P. Jenkins, Pastor of Simpson, also Rev. Poole, and Rev. Walton for consoling words. Those who sang solos, also pallbearers from Marott Hotel, also the many beautiful floral offerings and John A. Patton Funeral Home for efficient services.

Mrs. Sarah Strader, wife.

**AN APPRECIATION**  
I wish to thank the many friends and the various auxiliaries for their lovely flowers, cards, and visits during my illness.

## Coryder, Ind.

Church services were held Sunday by the pastor Rev. J. H. Franklin. \* The Ladies Missionary society met with Mrs. Maggie Johnson Friday. \* Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lindsey and family of New Albany spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brown. \* Mrs. Violeta Brown visited with Mrs. Maggie Johnson and Mrs. Geneva Brown Wednesday. \* Mrs. George Brown and daughter Mrs. Leora Farrow visited in New Albany and Louisville. \* Mrs. Maggie Johnson was dinner guest of Mrs. Lavell Brown and visited her brother Samuel Arnett and family. \* Miss Jennie Hodges spent the week-end with her family. \* Mr. William McPheeters was Sunday guest. \* Miss Lucy Johnson and Leroy Smith were in Louisville Sunday.

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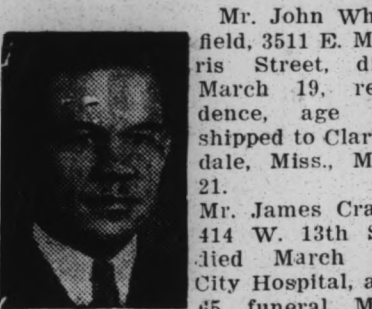
Just a line of sweet remembrance, Just a memory, fond and true Just a token of love's devotion That our hearts still long for you, Mother and Daughter Onetta.

**FERGUSON**—In loving memory of my dear husband, Gen. H. R. Ferguson, who died March 29, 1929. His pleasant way and smiling face are treasures to recall. He had a kindly word for each and was beloved by all. Some day we hope to meet him; some day we know not when To clasp his hand in the better land, ne'er to part again. His wife, Ella M. Ferguson.

**TAYLOR**—In loving memory of our dear husband and brother, Wilson Taylor, who passed away one year ago March 27. His smiling way and pleasant face, Are a pleasure to recall; He had a kindly word for each, And died beloved by all. Sadly missed by Wife and Sister.

**WHITE**—In loving memory of our beloved mother, Sallie White, who passed on March 25, 1925. Forever with us in our thoughts, Claude C. and Lula M. White, Children.

## In Memoriam



Mr. John Whitfield, 3511 E. Morris Street, died March 19, residence, age 47, shipped to Clarksville, Miss., Mar. 21.  
Mr. James Craig, 414 W. 13th St., died March 20, City Hospital, age 65, funeral, Metropolitan Baptist Church, March 24, 2 P. M.  
Mr. Robert Phillips, Sr., Vermont Street, died March 14, Crocote Plant, funeral West Side Chapel, March 25, 1 P. M.  
Master William F. Bennett, 620 Blake Street, Apartment 247, died March 23, residence, age 13, funeral West Side Chapel, 10 A. M. March 26.  
Mr. Richard White, 1119 Fayette Street, died March 23, residence, funeral West Side Chapel, March 26, 2 P. M.

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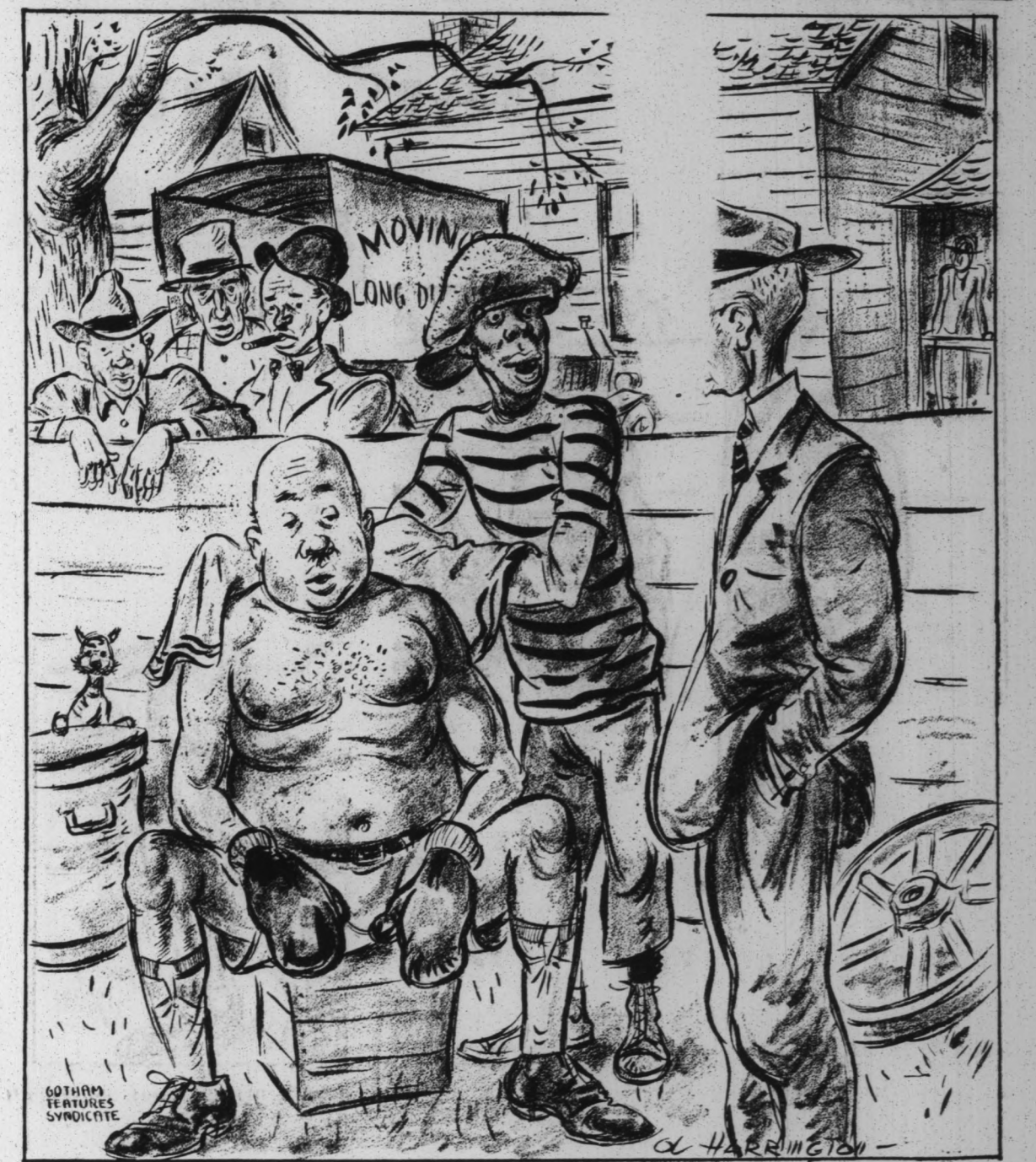
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## City-Wide Recreation

(By W. Chester Hibbitt)

### FLANNER HOUSE

The fourth annual Flanner House Kite Contest, sponsored in co-operation with the W. P. A. Recreation Department, was a real success in spite of the cold weather. The enthusiasm over the kite flying kept the participants warm. Approximately 175 participants took part in the contest. The following centers and leaders were represented:

Mrs. Floedna Russell, A. Kiser, and B. Watts of Hill Center.

Mrs. Alice Gatten, George Phillips, and Ed. Kelseaw, of Boys' Town.

A. McWilliams and Harold Horton of Lockfield Gardens.

Ed. Turner, James Johnson, Allen Johnson and Miss E. Cosby of Fayette Center.

Bill Jones of No. 63.

Ed. Denny and John Hobbs of Ray street.

Wm. Dennis of No. 26.

The sponsors of Flanner House were Louis Goens and Paul Phillips, and the judges were Clifford Parr, Merle Neese and Hugh McGinnis of the W. P. A. Recreation Department, and Arnold Bannister of the Y. M. C. A.

This year's winners were as follows:

Paul Middlebrook of Hill's Center had the highest flying kite.

Don Carpenter of Fayette Center had the best constructed kite.

Little Susie Brown, one of the few girl entrants, from Fayette Center had the most unique kite.

Duane Jackson of Boys' Town had the smallest kite, which measured 8x8 inches.

Freeman Hickman of Boys' Town had the largest kite which measured 11x11 feet.

Mrs. Alice Gatten of Boys' Town was presented with the medal for having the largest participation in the meet with 37 children.

It was a funfest enjoyed by all, and now we are all looking forward to the marble contest to be held on April 11th, 10 a. m. at St. Clair and Canal streets.

## KY. EAST-WEST

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both teams follow:

**All-East Team.**  
Reginald Mackey, Richmond; John Bryant, Harrodsburg; Dennis Cooke, Lexington; William Leece, Richmond; Ernest Payne, Frankfort; James Thomas, Ashland; Chas. Mahoney, Cynthiana; Walter Black, Richmond; George Tall, Frankfort; Seldon Higgins, Ashland.

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**All-West Team.**  
Robert Dorey, Columbia; Raymond Gaines, Russellville; Harold Robinson, Madisonville; Paul Smith, Madisonville; Marshall Clay, Louisville; Ben Pike, Lexington; Harold Flowers, Hopkinsville; Benjamin Todd, Russellville; Leon Easton, Louisville; Maceo Thornhill, Paducah.

**Coaches—Whitney Young, Jr., Madisonville; George Edwards, Edwards, Russellville; W. L. Kean, Louisville.**

Officials are Jim Brown and Tindolph Cook.

## BISON CENTER

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Institute early this month.

Hill, a senior student who has maintained a "B" average during most of his college career, hails from St. Joseph, Missouri, where he served as captain of the high school team. He was the only good center the Bisons had this season. He led the large number of Bison veterans who became the guests of Uncle Samuel through the efforts of the local draft board members.

Such veterans as Billy Giles, one of the high scorers of last season who was destined for the captain's berth this season, and "Wild Bill" Hickman, who made an excellent record last season, were invited to give up basketball in favor of rifle practice on the Army's shooting range.

Hill reached his peak this season as a result of having served as an understudy of Jimmy Park, former captain of the Bison, who set the CIAA high scoring record of 31 points in 1939, which Hill broke more than a week ago. "Jesse James" was made a high scorer through the continuous feeding from Ralph "Butch" Burrows, star forward from Bayonne, N. Y., who finished in second place this season as a Bison scorer, and other team mates such as Walter Mitchell, guard.

Coach John H. Burr, who taught Hill most of his basketball A-B-C's, says of him, "His ability to evade, and deception, has made him a very fine player. Such men as Hill and Burrows, who was a regular spark-plug, made the spirit of the team this season better than any since 1935."

According to reports, Hill has been invited to play on a team of All-Stars of the CIAA conference against All-Star white teams in a game to be held in Washington

## SCHLOSSER IN SUP. COURT RACE

(By W. Chester Hibbitt)

**"Assembly Hour"**  
(by Vernon Johnson (Grooms))

The assembly hour, which was introduced by our director, Mrs. F. Russell, was first tried at the beginning of the winter program October 6, with Yours Truly presiding as chairman. The purpose is to assemble every class at a certain time, 4:15 o'clock, and have for them a short program given by members of every class. This has a tendency to create a little competition between the various groups especially the boys and girls, each trying to present a better program than the other.

The manner in which the assembly hour is conducted is as follows: First we open with a patriotic song, and a pledge to the flag, after which we are led in prayer by some member of the staff, then the program is presented. After the program our visitors are given an opportunity to express themselves, also comments from the staff and announcements for the following week. All this, I must say, is done within a space of fifteen (15) minutes from 4:15 to 4:30 o'clock every Monday.

Each month, we have a different chairman giving each member of the staff an opportunity to come before the group with a different idea. This I must say, is my second time to be appointed chairman for the assembly group with honor. I assure you. All the credit for our success goes to our most able director, Mrs. Russell of whom we are all proud.

To our many readers we say, "Please come in and see us sometime, anytime."

For those who do not know our location, we are J. T. V. Hill's Community center, 1806 Columbia ave.

### DRAMATIC ACTIVITIES.

Among the interesting activities of Hill center, the Dramatic Group is quite outstanding. The group is made up of girls and boys, mostly girls, ranging from the ages of eight to fifteen.

Since we know the Negro has a natural ability along this line, the aim of this group is to cultivate dramatics through teaching. It helps to develop poise and imagination, cultivates fair play, good habits, correct speech, correct interest and knowledge in other people, and teaches the individual to play in a systematic way.

We have been able to give a number of plays this season. Among them were "Our Country's Flag," "The Birthday Party," "The Best Gift of All" and "A Mended Day," which were enjoyed by all who saw them.

At present we are working on "Easter Presents", to be ready for Production April 3.

Dramatic art is enjoyed by this group through the various forms of pantomime, charades, creative drama, and dramatic games.

Our group has an enrollment of twenty-one, and is highly commended by their parents and all who see them in production.

Each participant is very intelligent and talented. The public is invited to Hill center at all times, and especially to our productions.

Anitra Boyd is president, and Miss Anna M. Bybee of Marion county WPA Recreation is the instructor.

## BIG LEAGUES

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get into the major leagues to earn even \$8,000 per year, the minimum. It seems to me that Ma Gibson and Ma Paige (who were born here) should receive at least the same democratic decency as Ma DiMaggio.

The trials and tribulations of Joe DiMaggio and Ted Williams hardly caused a ripple of interest among the thousands of colored mothers and fathers who freely gave their sons to Uncle Sam for the present war effort. I reckon this is another reason why I'm writing this here story.

Because, as ANP Chief Claude A. Barnes told the nation during his CBS Negro Newspaper Week radio broadcast, if a colored man is good enough to fight for his country, he certainly ought to be good enough to work here.

I don't know of any finer logic than that. I wonder if Judge Landis can figure out a better hunk of wisdom. We doubt it. Honest.

Meanwhile I'm just plain puzzled. They seem to want our boys for the wearing worries of war. But they don't want them sharing the most peaceful pursuits of major league baseball which is open to just about every one else. I just thought I'd write about it to sort of inform some of those folks who keep hammering about the sins of the Axis.

Somethin' ought to be done. This very year, I mean. Yeah, 1942.

at Turner's Arena in April. Hill, who is 22 years of age, expects to receive his bachelor of arts degree in business administration at Howard university in June.

Chalmer M. Schlosser, long regarded as one of the hardest campaigners ever to take the stand, seeks the Democratic nomination for judge of Superior court room 2 subject to the primary May 5.

Leaders of the party regard Schlosser's loyalty to the party as exemplary and have agreed that he should be rewarded by their putting him in the place filled by a perpetual job-holder, Herbert Spencer, former Marion County prosecutor, is now judge of Superior Court Room No. 2.

Always known as a colorful campaigner, Schlosser is held in high esteem as a lawyer and his entry into the race is expected to bring about much speculation as to the outcome.

Persons in the know say they are sure Schlosser will be given a majority nod by Democratic leaders.

## MARY W. SEXTON FILES FOR CLERK

Mrs. Mary Welch Sexton, real estate and insurance operator, has filed for the Marion county clerkship subject to the Democratic primary May 5. She is the widow of the late former State Senator Joseph H. Sexton.

Mrs. Sexton is a graduate of the St. John's Academy and is a member of Our Lady of the Lourdes Catholic church, the church's mother club, which she organized, Marion County Women's Democratic club, Indiana State Assembly Women's club, Irvington Federation of Clubs, Indiana Society for Crippled Children, Sunnyside Guild, St. Vincent's Hospital Guild, Indiana Association of Insurance Women, and Phi Beta Psi sorority.

Mrs. Sexton is the mother of six all whom reside with her at 236 S. Ritter avenue.

## TILSON SEEKS JUVENILE COURT JUDGESHIP

A Jack Tilson, a well-known Republican lawyer, has potentially filed for the juvenile court judgeship of Marion county subject to the primary on May 5.

Having spent the biggest portion of his life south of Washington street, Mr. Tilson is also the father of three children who live south of Washington street, too. All are graduates of Manual Training high school.

Mr. Tilson, who is 49 years old, is a graduate of Indiana Law school and has been successfully practicing law in Indianapolis since 1920. He is a member of Bethany Lutheran church and his daughter is the organist and director of the choir. Mr. Tilson resides on a small farm in Perry Township, is president of the Perry Township Republican club, and has been constantly engaged in Republican efforts for more than twenty-five years.

In making known his desire to run for the office he seeks, Mr. Tilson said that the people are entitled to vote for the man they feel will most likely measure up to their qualifications that are so much in demand today. He said that a juvenile court judge should be one who has had actual experience with children and would consequently be better prepared to handle his job.

Mr. Tilson has promised to conduct a clean-cut constructive campaign.

## SHIDLER FILES FOR TRUSTEE

Mrs. Hollie A. Shidler has announced her candidacy for trustee of Washington township subject to the Republican primary in May. Mrs. Shidler comes to the front with a record of long service behind her in Republican politics.

She is secretary of the Washington Township Republican Club and previously served as corresponding secretary of the Women's Republican Club of Indianapolis from 1938 until 1940 and is also a leader of the Young Republican organization.

Has Had Business Experience.

Mrs. Shidler is a product of the soil. She was born on a farm in Hamilton county and was graduated from Westfield high school. She came to Indianapolis two years later to attend business college.

For several years prior to her married life she was an employee of the Indianapolis Power and Light company. She also has worked at the Vonnegut Hardware company. Active in civic affairs, Mrs. Shidler is a member of the Indianapolis Matinee Musical, a former member of the Woman's Depart-

## GOP Headquarters Center Of Much Activity



Republican headquarters in the K. of P. building is a beehive of activity as preparations are being rapidly completed for a great primary. Some of the persons shown above include Walter Bruce, extreme left, Miss Nellie Henderson, Miss Clara Caldwell, Dale Brown, Bud Taylor and several persons in the background whose names were not known. In the right foreground are George K. Johnson, seated and who has charge of registration, Rev. Whitley, standing, and next him Harry Jackson. Marion County GOP chairman James L. Bradford has sent the organization into high gear and it hums along with a victory sound.

## KINGSBURY ASSESSOR RACE

James L. Kingsbury, assessor of Warren Township for the last eight years, has announced his candidacy for re-nomination subject to the May primary. In making known his desire to run again, Mr. Kingsbury stated that the tax duplicate of Warren township has increased more than \$10,000,000 or equivalent to 43 percent for a period of the last three years.

Indications point now toward another increase this year, the candidate stated. Mr. Kingsbury is a graduate of Wabash college, served two terms in the Indiana legislature and two terms as a member of the county board of review. He is a member of the Presbyterian church, Sigma Chi and the Irvington Republican club. He resides at 348 Layman avenue.

## HOBSON FILES FOR TRUSTEE

Mrs. Maude G. Hobson, 1321 Edgemont avenue, will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Center township trustee subject to the primary in May.

Mrs. Hobson becomes the first Republican to file for this office, served in the office of Center Township trustee from 1927 to 1930 as deputy trustee. She is a past GOP vice-chairman in the old Fourth Ward and a past president of the Marion County Council of Republican Women. She has been active for a long time in party affairs and served as executive secretary of the campaign committee of Federal Women's Clubs of Marion county in the campaign of 1940.

Mrs. Hobson has also found ample time to participate in civic affairs and is a member of the North Park Chapter, Eastern Star, and is a member of the Methodist church.

ment club, a precinct chairman of the American Red Cross and is a member of several Republican women's organizations interested in civic betterment.

She is a believer in the Quaker Religious faith and lives at 4105 Graceland avenue.

## VESTAL ENTERS COUNCIL RACE

A candidate for city councilman from the sixth district subject to the May primary has announced on the Democratic ticket. He is Carl Vestal, president of the Marion County Building Trades Council. Mr. Vestal is a past president of the Central Labor Union and is a businessman of experience. He is a representative of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, local 22. Active in Democratic politics for years, Mr. Vestal pledged that if elected he would assist in having a business administration.

Former Governor M. Clifford Townsend appointed him to the state committee on apprenticeship. He has been a resident here for twenty-five years and is a member of the North Park Masonic lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, the Methodist church and Speedway Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He is 48 years old and lives 426 N. Tibbs avenue.

## BROWN SEEKS RENOMINATION

Paul R. Brown, county surveyor for two separate terms, is seeking a third term subject to the Republican primary in May. Mr. Brown was elected surveyor in 1928 and again in 1940.

His technical and practical experience over a long period of time qualifies him for the job that he seeks, Mr. Brown believes. For thirty years he has been a civil engineer and spent a large portion of this time in supervising and projecting public playgrounds.

Served Overseas.

His other experience include fifteen years during which time he was an engineer with the Indianapolis park department and later served as city engineer for the Federal government. He was graduated from Purdue university in 1910 and is registered with the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors.

The candidate is an ex-serviceman and during the war he served as captain in the United States Engineers Corps. He was overseas for thirteen months. For a time he was attached with a staff which was under the supervision of General John J. Pershing.

Is Fraternity Man.

Mr. Brown holds the position of being an ex-officio member of the City Planning Commission and the Marion county planning commission. Many of the principal highways of Marion county have been paved and improved under his supervision.

Mr. Brown is at present spending a great deal of his time surveying streets and roads in and near Indianapolis that serve defense plants also those roads that are in the vicinity of Fort Benjamin Harrison and Sunnyside Sanatorium.

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## REGISTER NOW FOR ELECTIONS

If you have moved since your last registration or if you have failed to vote in either the 1938 or 1940 general elections, it is necessary to be registered as quickly as possible in order to vote in the coming primary and general elections. Persons are advised to go to the Courthouse, if there is no conveniently located branch in your neighborhood. You'd better hurry, the deadline is April 5.

## HUTSELL RUNS FOR SHERIFF

Jesse Hutsell, the ex-fire chief who ran very close to being nominated in the last primary for sheriff, is up again for the same office, and he is out to win, he says.

Mr. Hutsell is a life-long resident of the county and has had wide experience in the political field which he has devoted to the Republican party. Mr. Hutsell was appointed to the fire department when he was 21 years old and rose steadily through the ranks until he attained the highest position possible, that of chief. He retired as chief in 1928.

In making his candidacy known, Mr. Hutsell stated that he believed his past experience as a fireman and public servant would more than enable him to serve as Marion county sheriff. He announced an adequate program for rural protection of residents because of the impending possibility of sabotage and espionage.

Has Had Experience.

"Due to my training I feel that I can administer the duties of the sheriff's office efficiently," Mr. Hutsell said. Marion county is one of the largest defense centers in the nation and all of it must be protected. In the event of an air raid, a bomb has no particular name or address on it and I feel that my experiences in fire-fighting and the time I spent as drill school teacher qualifies me to serve the country in this capacity, he continued.

Civic And Fraternal Worker.

Mr. Hutsell has pledged fullest co-operation with all units of law and will accept suggestions from any of them at any time he declares. He promised to enforce the law to its fullest extent regardless of race, creed or color. A strict code of humane treatment of prisoners will be followed closely.

Jesse Hutsell was born in Marion county on a farm in 1881. He is married and has two children. He has lived at 1014 Udel st. for over thirty years and is a member of the Presbyterian church, North Park Masonic lodge, Royal Arch, Oriental Commandery, York Rite Masons, Red Men and past president of the Indiana Fire Chiefs and Indiana Firemen's Association.

employment committee for the last two years and belongs to the St. Paul's Episcopal church. Mr. Hutsell is married and lives at the Claypool hotel.

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## HANKINS SEEKS COUNCIL POST

Announcement has been made by Joe Hankins, 902 Eastern avenue, that he will seek the nomination for city councilman on the Republican ticket subject to the primary on May 5. He is of the Fourth District.

Having lived here for 24 years and on the eastside for sixteen years, he has been active in church, civic, and fraternal work for some time. He has been employed by the Indianapolis Railways, Inc., since he came to this city.

Hankins promises to stand on a platform asking for strictest economy, and efficiency in the city or administration. The vast amount of money that has been spent by the government due to the war is no excuse for higher taxes being levied on us, Hankins declared recently, and desires to do something about it if nominated and elected.

### Makes Statement.

Commenting on his candidacy Hankins said: "This is the time when the expenses of local government operation must be curtailed; when every penny of taxpayers' money must go only to the very necessary services then we must have efficiency from every employee on the public pay roll."

Hankins attended Central Business college and is a member of the East Tenth Street Methodist church, the Everson Bible class of the Church The Oriental Masonic lodge, Scottish Rite, Murat Shrine, and Murat Chanters.

At present Hankins is supervisor for the railways incorporation, is married has three children, one of whom, Joe Hankins Jr., is serving with the United States Navy.

## EQUAL FOOTING FOR DEPUTIES, SAYS MITCHELL

Randall (Rags) Mitchell, east-side business man, announced this week that he will be a candidate for the office of sheriff of Marion county on the Republican ticket subject to the primary in May.

Mr. Mitchell has been the first candidate to open active headquarters in the county for any office. He has been active in Republican circles for years and his headquarters are in rooms 202-204 at 46 N. Pennsylvania street.

Mr. Mitchell is a graduate of Arsenal Technical high school, is married and has two children. He has been one of the hardest Republican workers in the county and served as committeeman and as a ward worker through several of the most hotly contested campaigns. This is the first time though he has ever asked the people to support him for public office.

Mitchell has decided to wage a vigorous campaign, he says, and declared that his office will be open day and night and that a program of nightly meetings has been planned with speakers on civilian defense, law enforcement and safety work.

"If nominated and elected I pledge full co-operation with all other law enforcement agencies and civilian defense authorities," Mitchell said.

Mitchell has promised to hire Negro deputies and to put them on an equal footing with white deputies, he said.

## HAIL DOWLING FOR JUDGESHIP

Addison M. Dowling, who has had experience in the capacity of a dean of the Indiana law school, will seek to become judge of superior court subject to the Republican primary. Active in Republican politics for some time, Mr. Dowling became known politically in 1927 and in 1936 he was nominated for state representative. In 1938 he waged a vigorous campaign and was nominated for the office that he now seeks.

Mr. Dowling has promised to conduct his office in a clean, efficient, and courteous manner. He says that all cases will be tried promptly and without partiality.

Graduate of Local High School.

The candidate is a life-long resident of Indianapolis, was educated in the public schools and was graduated from Shortridge high school. He is the son of Henry R. Dowling, who is a local attorney,

WASHINGTON (NNC) — Two months after President Roosevelt issued his Executive Order prohibiting discrimination against Negroes and other minorities in war industries, business-as-usual factory owners engaged in war work in thirty-four states openly declared their intention to sabotage the National's production-for-victory program by refusing to hire Negro workers.

This deliberate undershooting of the President's plan for producing enough planes, guns, and other war materials in 1942 to insure victory, has been going on in defiance of the Nation's Chief Executive since September, 1941. The President issued his order against discrimination June 25, 1941.

As a result, during the period from September, 1941, to February 1942, more than 51 per cent. of all the available 282,245 prospective job openings in all categories, during this period, were denied Negroes.

These facts are revealed in a survey of employment opportunities for Negroes in war industries, made in September, 1941, by the Bureau of Employment Security, excerpts of which were made public last week.

According to the survey, employers in communities where Negroes are considered a significant minority group in the labor force were asked two questions: (1) Whether they then employed Negroes in those occupations in which openings would occur and (2) Whether, if Negroes were not so employed, they would employ them in the future.

Answers to the last question, revealed the shocking fact that a selected grouping of employers in 34 states said they never had and never would employ Negroes, despite the President's order. New York was the only state to come through with a rating of 100 per cent. No employer examined in that state, stated that he would refuse to hire Negroes.

"Marked variations in the degree of exclusion among skilled categories within a particular state," the report said, "are common, for example, in Pennsylvania discriminatory hiring will close about 70 per cent. of the skilled openings to Negro applicants, but only 30 per cent. of the unskilled. In Illinois less than 20 per cent. of the skilled, but over 90 per cent. of the unskilled openings will be restricted. In only eight states is the proportion of all future hires from which Negroes will be entirely excluded less than 30 per cent. These include California, Wisconsin, and New York."

The report concluded significantly, with the following paragraph: "The evidence of relaxation of discriminatory practices is open to the criticism that employers' responses may have been biased by a desire to appeal co-operative in complying with the Government's plea for an end to Negro discrimination in defense hiring. In actual practice the prospects for Negro employment may be even poorer than are indicated by this study."

Commenting on the startling facts revealed in the report, officials of the National Negro Congress asserted today that only the President's exercising his full war emergency powers could relieve a situation which endangers not only the future welfare of Negro workers but the success of the Nation's program for winning the war.

and is the grandson of Alexander Dowling, a former supreme court judge. He studied at DePauw university and received the law arts degree from that university and also the degree of LLD from Indiana law school.

He served as first assistant to the librarian of the Indiana supreme court library and also as law clerk to former Supreme Court Judge Clarence R. Martin. Later Mr. Dowling became associated with his father in the practice of law here.

Was Teacher For Some Time.

Since his graduation from Indiana Law school with honors, Mr. Dowling has returned to his alma mater and become dean of the law school day division and also served as a member of the school's executive committee. He was also a registrar and full-time instructor for several years. During the time that he has served as dean of the law school scores of Negroes have been graduated from the school under his supervision. They stated that he was more than fair with his dealings and were loud in their praise of Mr. Dowling's announcing his candidacy.

Mr. Dowling who is married and has two children is a member of the First Presbyterian church, the Delta Kappa Epsilon Social fraternity, and the Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity, the military order of Royal Legion and the Patriotic Order of Minute Men, and the Indiana Bar Association, has served on several of its committees and is former treasurer of the Washington Township Republican club.